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## The Last Boer Ditch

### British Officers so Regard the Desperate Attack on Viakfontein Garrison.

Designed to Frighten Refugee From Assembling in Johannesburg.

Heavy Losses Lead to Opinion That Gen Dixon Was Surprised.

(Associated Press.)

New York, June 1.—"General Kitchener's account of the battle of Viakfontein serves to light up public interest once more in the Boer war," says the Tribune's London correspondent. "Two facts stand out: 1. The determined nature of the Boer assault upon an entrenched position, fifty miles from Johannesburg. 2. The heavy losses suffered by both sides.

"This has been the first real engagement which has been fought for many months, and it is decisive proof that the Boers when led by a cool and wary general like Delany can offer strenuous resistance still to British arms. The details of the battle may indicate that General Dixon's force was surprised and the casualty list was run up to 174 in this way. But the Boers, in any event, were assailants, and were not repulsed without severe losses. The Boers are also reported to have fought with exceptional gallantry in pursuit of General Plummer's convoy.

"A British officer, who is on furlough in London after fighting from Colenso to Lydenburg, has been predicting that the closing skirmishing of the campaign would occur on the line of the Durban-Johannesburg railway in the vicinity of Heidelberg and Standerton. Both of these affairs were within the theatre of war defined by this officer months ago as the last Boer ditch.

"The natural explanation of the fighting is that one mine after another is opening in the Rand, and the refugees are returning to Johannesburg in small groups, and the Boers have been making desperate efforts to frighten them and to prevent resumption of industry in the gold belt. Viakfontein was probably assigned to be a loud warning to the refugees that the war was not ended, and that Johannesburg was still an unsafe place of residence.

Botha Wants Peace.

London, June 1.—The Sun today published a sensational story to the effect that Gen. Botha has arrived at Standerton and is communicating by telegraph with Kruger through the Netherlands government to sue for peace. Lord Kitchener said to have given Botha permission to pursue this course. The Sun further hears that 10,000 Boers have gone on the warpath owing to Boer raids in Seoul land.

An Alarming Rumor.

London, June 1.—The reticence of the government regarding the battle of Viakfontein and other military events of some importance, which have recently occurred at widely separated points in South Africa, has led to considerable anxiety. This is relieved by the answer of the war office today to a question regarding the authenticity of a rumor of the recent report that the British were severely defeated near Pretoria on May 2nd, losing 36 killed, 80 wounded, 600 prisoners, and six guns. The reply which the war office vouchsafed: "We have no official information," has aroused some misgivings.

KIDNAPPED BOY FOUND.

After Two Years Absence He is Located at Ann Arbor.

(Associated Press.)

Toledo, Ohio, June 1.—Albert Koske, aged 14, alleged to have been kidnapped by a stranger from his home at Norwalk two years ago, was yesterday located at Ann Arbor, Mich. The alleged kidnapper, who gives the name of Jos. Harris, is under arrest.

## WELFARE OF EMPLOYEES.

It Will Form the Subject of a National Conference of Corporations.

(Associated Press.)

Joliet, Ill., June 1.—S. M. Savage, superintendent of the Steel Works Club, who has called a national conference of firms and corporations to discuss the welfare of employees, has issued the following statement: "There are a number of firms and corporations that have institutions and activities through which they are struggling to improve the economic, moral and social conditions of their employees, and there are a good many people interested in the work. The object of the conference, which has been called to meet at Buffalo on June 23rd, is, I think, to bring together these people, exchange ideas, effect a permanent organization, and ascertain as far as possible what can and should be done towards the end in view, viz. the betterment of the wage-earner.

"I assume that the conference will not take up the question of wages, for I think it should discuss the labor union. I also think that should we attempt to interfere with either question, our usefulness would be impaired."

## American Competition

### The Usual Daily Instalment Relating to Alleged Decadence of Great Britain.

### Chambers of Commerce to Hold High Carnival-The Industrial Situation.

(Associated Press.)

London, June 1.—Rarely, if ever, has London been so full of prominent Americans. Many of them have been attracted here by the Chamber of Commerce's love feast. Of these a good percentage, some of them being Chamber members of the New York Chamber of Commerce, have asked for invitations to the dinner of June 5th, but unsuccessfully, for the banquet hall will hold only a limited number. Such well known figures in public life as Levy P. Morton, ex-Senator Wolcott, Senator Clark, Cornelius Bliss and J. P. Morgan, and a host of others, are frequently seen in the streets and hotels. Of leading American business men whose names are not so well known to the public there are a legion intent on securing British contracts or supervising interests already established on this side of the water. Senator Clark is combining business with pleasure, purchasing tricycles and looking out for his copper interests.

Censures Trades Unions.

Commenting on Lord Geo. Hamilton's statement of yesterday, replying to the attack of Sir Alfred Hickman, ex-president of the British Iron Trade Association in the House of Commons, May 23rd, on American locomotives and bridges, the newspapers are unsparing in their criticism of the attitude of British agitators towards their competitors.

The St. James Gazette criticizes Lord Hamilton's crushing, brutal frankness in commenting on the mean methods of British workmen, and the selfish ill-will of British workmen, censuring the methods of trades unions as thoroughly and unscrupulously dishonest.

The paper says it almost wished Lord Hamilton had not given an undertaking to give preference to British firms who are responsible, as "it would be well for the future that our industrial clerks learn the bitter lesson of experience."

The Globe does not hesitate to predict that unless the methods of trades unionism as practiced in this country are modified, Americans within the next few years will beat the British out of the world.

Ian MacLaren's Views.

London, June 1.—Ian MacLaren, the Rev. John Watson, D. D., who last year was moderator of the English Presbyterian Synod, was asked by a representative of the Associated Press for his opinion of the American General Assembly's decision to revise the confession. He writes: "Many on this side of the Atlantic are glad to know that their Presbyterian brethren in the United States propose to revise the confession. It is an intellectual wonder, but would be improved by a reduction in size and an infusion of love."

IN TWO PIECES.

Willamette Reported in Bad Shape—Strike of Boilermakers.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, June 1.—Moran Bros' boilermakers have struck in sympathy with Victoria and Seattle men, with the exception of one man, who is still kept employed. This strike came at a bad time for Moran, as every hand is needed in the present critical position of the ship. Striking boilermakers are returning to Seattle by the first steamer, Moran says he will carry on the work in spite of all difficulties, and has ordered heavy apparatus and more help from Seattle. The Willamette is now partially beached, side into the water, and in two pieces, wide enough for a man to walk between with arms extended.

E. Pambury and T. Jones, directors of the Waterworks Co., have issued a ratepayers a writ restraining the city council from selling the waterworks purchase debentures at eighty. Hon. Fred Rogers is now in consultation with the city council. It is reported that an injunction will be issued unless the city council change action. Of the other hand legal proceedings may possibly be taken against the issuers of the writ.

## Watson Worried

### Places No Value on the Result of the Recent Solent Races.

### Shamrock II. Built With an Eye to American Sailing Conditions.

### Still Believes She Will Be the Fastest Challenger Ever Sent Across.

(Associated Press.)

New York, June 1.—According to a dispatch to the World from Glasgow, Designer Watson is greatly worried by criticisms passed on his workmanship on the challenger. He told Sir Thomas Lipton he did not place any value on the result of the recent trial races on the Solent. He built the Challenger with an eye to American sailing conditions, and nothing has happened to alter his judgment that she will prove the fastest challenger ever sent across. Capt. Sycamore expressed entire agreement with this view. He says if he and Watson had their way the challenger would have been brought straight across the Atlantic when she was launched to be tamed up there, but Sir Thomas Lipton did not want this because his only chance of having the King as his guest was to have the Solent trials.

OTTAWA NEWS.

Harbor Master Appointed in New Westminster—Lord Minto Rusticating.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, June 1.—Joseph Eichenbach, of New Westminster, is gazetted harbor master of that place.

Lord Minto left today with Dr. Webb, of New York Central, to spend a week on the doctor's gun in Adirondacks.

Application will be made next session for an act to incorporate a company to construct and operate a railway of narrow or standard gauge from any point on White Pass & Yukon railway, situated between Cariboo and White Horse, in Yukon territory, or Rainy Hollow and Porcupine Creek, in British Columbia. Benjamin Russell, M. P., is solicitor.

Major F. S. Maule, Coldstream Guards, has been gazetted secretary and military secretary to His Excellency the Governor-General, the appointment dating from May 25th.

## ANOTHER ROYAL INFANT.

### Italy Rejoicing Over Birth of a Princess—Nurse in Luck.

(Associated Press.)

Rome, June 1.—Queen Helena was accompanied by a daughter at 9 o'clock this morning. Both mother and infant are doing well.

The Princess will be named Yvonne Margherita. Amidst general congratulations there is considerable disappointment that the infant's sex, though the King is understood to have expressed contentment. Salutes are being fired throughout Italy. The infant's nurse, besides receiving liberal pay and a pension, will get \$2,000 when the baby's first tooth, another \$2,000 when the child is able to speak and a similar sum when the little princess walks unsupported.

SEATTLE ENTERPRISE.

Eastern Magistrate, Unconvinced to Sound Methods, Relieved of His Wad.

(Associated Press.)

Seattle, Wn., June 1.—George Mulligan, of Liberal, Kansas, who says he is president of the Eagle City Mining & Exploration Co., while in this city, writing the sailing of a vessel for the Yukon, was last night robbed of \$12,000. He was drawn into a dark alley by two men as he was passing down a brightly lighted street in a busy section of the town, and his money was snatched from his shirt underneath, where the money was concealed. He reported this loss to the police, but no clue has as yet been obtained to the perpetrators.

THE FRASER.

(Special to the Times.)

Golden, June 1.—Kicking horse, 6 feet 5 inches, and Columbia 5 feet 4 inches below 1804.

Arrowhead, June 1.—Water in upper Arrow lake is at a standstill for the last 24 hours.

Squamish, June 1.—Water in the lake is 6 feet 8 inches below 1804; rose 4 inches in the last 24 hours. Water in Eagle river 7 feet 2 inches below 1804; rose 4 inches in the last 24 hours.

Yale, B. C., June 1.—River 39 feet 6 inches at 10 a.m., one foot above yesterday.

Casselle, June 1.—River fell ten inches; weather cool and cloudy.

CHINESE COMMISSIONER.

Studying Occidental Methods With a View to Adopting the Best.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Cal., June 1.—Among the passengers landed from the City of Peking yesterday was Loo Chiu An, a Chinese dignitary who is a hotel or commissioner of customs. Loo Chiu An has been commissioned by the government to visit the United States and examine into its commercial history and methods with a view of adopting what may be found in them for the benefit of the Peking kingdom.

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## The Cuban Convention

### President McKinley's Cabinet Disapproves of the Modifications of Platt Amendment.

### Will Not Relinquish Control Over Island Till Question Is Adjusted.

Washington, May 31.—The administration has decided that the action of the Cuban constitutional convention in accepting the terms of the Platt amendment with modifications and interpretation of their own, was not substantial compliance with our terms within the meaning of the amendment, and Secretary Root will convey this intelligence to the convention. The decision was reached at the cabinet meeting today. The meeting lasted over an hour and a half, and had been preceded by an hour's conference between the President and Senators Platt, of Connecticut and Lodge, of Massachusetts. As the author of the amendment, the President desired to learn the views of Senator Platt and also those of Senator Lodge, who is one of the influential members of the committee on foreign relations.

At the cabinet meeting Secretary Root took the position that the interpretation of the Platt amendment contained in the constitution adopted by the convention, and the whereas appended to it, went outside of a fair interpretation of its meaning and was unacceptable. In this view the cabinet concurred.

When asked as to what would be the next step of the government after the Cuban convention had been notified of the rejection of its action, one of the members of the cabinet said that the government could do nothing further until the convention again acted; that, as long as the conditions of the Platt amendment on the statute books, compliance with them must precede our relinquishment of control over the island.

The cabinet also discussed the decisions of the Supreme court in the insular cases, especially their bearing upon the forthcoming decision of the court in the Philippine cases. It was the general opinion that in some phases the decision might be applicable to the Philippines; but that in other ways it might be held entirely inapplicable. No definite conclusion, however, was reached at today's meeting.

### ROMANTIC ELOPEMENT.

#### Drummers Assist Young Couple to Elude Enraged Parent.

Shelburne, May 31.—The hired man of a Shelburne farmer, that walked to Avers Flats, a distance of ten miles. They had dinner there and afterwards boarded the train for here, a little before the arrival of the enraged farmer. The Shelburne police arrested the couple on arrival of the train there on instructions from the father. They were taken to the Shelburne hotel, and imprisoned in the parlor, a policeman being stationed at the door to prevent their escape before the arrival of the enraged parent. Several drummers in the hotel, seeing the plight of the couple, planned an escape. A ladder was placed under the parlor window and the prisoners were quickly assisted to the ground, a team was secured, and the couple again started on a rapid ride for liberty and happiness.

The now thoroughly angry father arrived shortly after, but the fleeing lovers were then safely beyond his reach.

### CLEARING HOUSE TOTALS.

#### Gratifying Reports Received From the Principal Canadian Cities.

New York, May 31.—The principal cities in Canada report the following clearing house totals for the week: Victoria, \$724,971, 42.5 per cent. increase; Montreal, \$14,862,098, 15.8 per cent. increase; Toronto, \$9,516,291, 3.2 per cent. increase; Winnipeg, \$1,170,341, 29.1 per cent. decrease; Halifax, \$1,490,116, 12.8 per cent. increase; Hamilton, \$654,746, 14.0 per cent. decrease; St. John, \$615,183, 2.3 per cent. decrease; Vancouver, \$766,180, 10.6 per cent. decrease; Quebec, \$1,279,880; Total, \$30,689,110, 5.2 per cent. increase. Quebec is not included in the totals because there is no comparison with last year.

### COMMITTED SUICIDE.

#### Bank Manager of Prince Albert Shoots Himself Near St. Catharines.

St. Catharines, May 31.—Richard Davidson, manager of the Imperial bank, Prince Albert, N. W. T., committed suicide this evening by shooting himself in the forehead in a C. P. R. train between Grimley and St. Catharines. Davidson had been an inmate for the past few weeks of the Homewood Retreat at Guelph, under treatment for mental trouble, and was thought to have been cured. Davidson leaves a wife, who at present is visiting her mother in St. Catharines. His mother lives in Winnipeg.

—Los Pinks, Lemon Squashes, Butter Moulds, Wire Mesh Covers, and an endless variety of articles for summer use, at Weller Bros.

### GUNS INFLUENCE TURKS.

#### Commander Wadhwa Has Arbitration Scheme With a String to It.

Lake Mohank, N. Y., May 31.—Commander Wadhwa, U. S. N., addressed the arbitration conference today on the subject of disarmament. He would have all international difficulties referred to the Hague court, he said, and he would be glad to see a world's police army organized. Guns, however, had their uses; he brought to punishment, Mr. Wadhwa said he would like to see a disarmament, but not until the other nations desisted.

Judge Henry R. Steele did not believe in disarmament now. We must have the protection of our navy, he said, for a long time to come.

Rev. Milton Greene, D.D., superintendent of the Presbyterian missions in Porto Rico, discussed the situation in Porto Rico, United States occupation, he said, was a blessing, and it was appreciated. The desire for native rule, he contended, must be ignored and the personnel of the government should be distinctly American. Dr. Greene quoted the testimony of an intelligent Spaniard that the United States had done more for Porto Rico in two years than Spain had done in four centuries.

Mrs. Logan spoke on what women could do for arbitration. She would have the subject studied at home and in schools.

President Geo. B. Stewart, of Auburn Theological Seminary, insisted that arbitration did not mean compromise or the giving up of national rights. He pleaded for systematic education on the subject in the college, schools and home. He spoke from the college standpoint, and believed the influence of college education to be favorable to arbitration.

### TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

#### The German government denies the report that it contemplates the acquisition of a harbor or coaling station on the island of Margarita, on the Venezuelan coast.

Mrs. Kate Hester, aged 32, after a quarrel with her husband, Otis, at Cincinnati, yesterday, aged 42, at the supper table, shot and killed him and her 3-year-old daughter, and then put the revolver to her own head and blew out her brains.

At an open-air meeting in London yesterday R. L. Borden, the Conservative leader, condemned the immigration policy of the Laurier government, declaring it went in for quantity rather than quality.

Member has withdrawn his action for \$2,000 taken against Mr. Griffiths, the Methodist minister, whom he charged with encouraging Fox-Bay settlers to defy the authority of the proprietor of Anticosti Island to evict them.

Serious disturbances have occurred in Covanna, Spain. A number of officials went on strike and became mutinous. The soldiers tried to disperse the rioters, one person being killed. Troops are patrolling the streets.

Wm. Hargrave, traveller for G. F. Stevens & Co., killed himself in Rat Portage yesterday by cutting his throat with a jackknife.

Property owners of Toronto voted yesterday on a proposition to vote \$278,000 for water works purposes, and \$123,000 for a new exhibition building. The exhibition bill was defeated by two to one, and the water works by nearly three to one.

R. L. Eason, Conservative leader, will be banished by Halifax Conservatives at the Halifax hotel on June 11.



## GIRLS AT SCHOOL

While they are accumulating knowledge on the profound sciences, are often so ignorant of their own natures that they allow local disease to fasten on them to the ruin of the general health. Backache, headache, nervousness, point to a disordered or diseased local condition which should have prompt attention.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription may be relied upon as a perfect regulator. It stops encrusted drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

There is no alcohol in "Favorite Prescription" and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics.

"Your letter just received," writes Miss Rose Killeffer, of 41 West Sharpnack St., Germantown, Philadelphia, Penna. "Words fail to express how thankful I am to you for your advice. I must confess that for the length of time I have been using your medicine I have found it to be the most wonderful and best remedy for female trouble that I ever have tried. Sorry I did not know of your 'Favorite Prescription' years ago."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of envelope and mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

## THE NEW CREAMERY.



EXTERIOR VIEW OF THE BUILDING. Photo and Half-Tone by B.C. Photo Engraving Co.

The accompanying illustrations of the Victoria creamery gives a good idea of this industry, which commences active operations on Monday. The opening of the creamery will fill a long-felt want in this district, and the promoters of it expect that in the near future, as a result of the advantages to be derived from such an institution, that the dairy farms in this district will be largely increased.

A description of the building has already appeared in the columns of the Times, but a description of the machinery installed will be of interest. The motive power for the machinery is furnished by a 10-horse-power centre crank engine, with a 15-horse-power boiler. A "Victor" combined churn and butter worker is to be used. The churn is cylindrical, and by means of rollers, which are situated inside the churn, and which may be set working at the will of the operator, all the buttermilk is

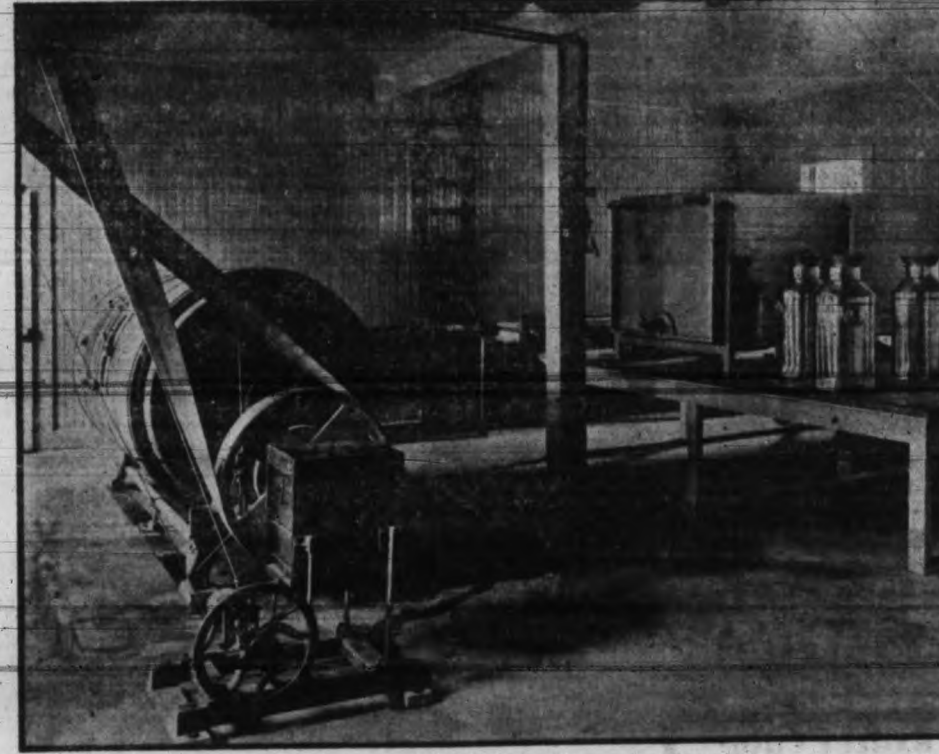
pressed out of the butter. The churn is of United States manufacture, and is recommended as keeping the finished product in that grander condition which is so much sought after by butter makers. It has a capacity for churning 750 pounds of butter at each operation. It is believed to be the only one of its kind in the province.

The Curtis Oil Test Churn in conjunction with a Parline Babcock Milk Tester will be used for testing the cream. By means of these, from the sampler of cream taken from each pail, the supply the exact amount of butter furnished each day by the different patrons is therefore paid for exactly the amount of butter which he supplied to the creamery.

Hot and cold water pipes are carried to the various parts of the building, and a good, rock storage room forms one of the important accessories of the establishment.

The machinery has all been put in under the superintendence of G. W. Wynne, of E. G. Prior & Co., that firm having the contract for the supplies. At the meeting of the shareholders the other day the utmost satisfaction was expressed by the building and the fittings. The cream from over 300 cows has been promised the promoters of the creamery upon the start. This is expected to be largely increased as soon as the institution gets under way. The V. & S. railroad will be utilized in conveying the cream, so that the supply may be drawn from as far as Sidney. The management expect to dispose of the by-product, the buttermilk, in the city.

A Knight is in charge of the creamery. He is a graduate in butter-making of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph. For some years he was in charge of the creamery at Danburg, and comes with the highest recommendations as a butter maker to his present position.



INTERIOR VIEW, SHOWING PART OF PLANT. Photo and Half-Tone by B.C. Photo Engraving Co.

## SPORTING

### YACHTING.

#### INDEPENDENCE TO MAKE TRIAL RUN.

The New York Mail and Express yesterday said: "It was unofficially stated that the New York Yacht Club, through Commodore Lewis Ledyard had received a letter from 'Tom' Lawson, owner of the Independence, in which the Boston yachtman agreed to comply with all the requirements of that organization as to the conditions governing the entrance of his yacht in the trial races. As a result, it is stated by one who claims to know that the Independence will be transferred to a member of the New York Yacht Club, and the Boston ninety footer will be made eligible to compete in not only the contests to select a boat to defend the America Cup—sailed Shamrock II, but will be allowed to participate in the majority of those New York Yacht Club fixtures in which the Columbia and Constitution will take part."

### LACROSSE.

#### AGAIN AT IT.

The Victoria lacrosse team left this morning for Vancouver, where this afternoon they are playing their third match of the season, their opponents being the Vancouver team, whom they defeated last Saturday. The Victoria players are as follows: Goal, Dinwiddie; point, C. Callin; cover-point, E. Miller; first defence, F. Spalton; second defence, B. Dewar; third defence,

### ENGLAND'S NATIONAL DEBT.

Springfield Republican: At the close of the wars with Napoleon, in 1815, the British debt amounted to a little over £800,000,000, or \$4,500,000,000. During the 47 years to the Crimean war it was reduced by £244,000,000, and increased about \$165,000,000 on account of that war. At the outbreak of the South African war in 1899 the debt stood at about \$3,170,000,000, there having been effected in the 84 years from the peace of Paris a net reduction of about \$1,330,000,000.

Apart from the present issue of bonds, the British government has heretofore borrowed for war purposes in South Africa, on exchange loans, treasury bills and otherwise, £75,750,000, or \$368,750,000, and the present loan of \$300,000,000 will bring the total borrowings on account of this war up to \$698,750,000—so say nothing of the costs of war incurred by the proceeds of the pending loan will be used to take up maturing treasury bills.

This within less than three years of the war with the few thousand Dutch farmers in South Africa will have added to the British debt an amount equal to one half the total net debt reduction effected in nearly a century of what has been regarded in Great Britain as one of the most successful financial operations of the world.

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## Had Enough Of Dowie

### Proselyte to Zionism Realizes the Error of His Way and Deserts.

### His Reasons—Says Movement Is Dominated by Spirit of Antichrist.

According to the Vancouver Province, Rev. W. E. Moody, who deserted from the ranks of Methodism in the Boundary country and joined those of the Christian Catholic church, has had enough of Zionism. He has quit "Dr." Dowie and his cult for ever and aye, and in a letter to the Terminal City paper affixes very substantial reasons for his apostasy. He emphatically draws the line at the teaching of the general overseer, whom he virtually calls a liar, although the statement is clothed in euphemisms. He also says that he is convinced that the whole movement is dominated by the spirit of Antichrist.

Rev. Mr. Moody was formerly pastor of a church in the Boundary country, at Fairview, and was regarded by all who knew him as an earnest Christian worker. His defection from Zionism was sincerely regretted by his many acquaintances, who felt, however, that he would ultimately realize the error of his course, and return to his original faith. This he has done, and his letter to the Province describing his action is as follows:

Editor Province—I trust you will find space in your valuable paper for a brief statement of the reasons why I have left Dr. Dowie's Zion.

About eighteen months ago I resigned my connection with the B. C. Methodist conference in order to enter the Christian Catholic church.

After laboring a few months with Elder R. M. Simmons and Eugene Brooks, in connection with Zion work in Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, New Whatcom, etc., I proceeded in January, 1900, to Chicago, to meet three weeks after my arrival in that city I was ordained as an evangelist in the Christian Catholic church and continued in that connection until May 3rd, 1901, when I tendered my resignation to Dr. Dowie, the general overseer, of that movement.

Briefly stated, my reasons for resigning are:

1. That I could not accept Dr. Dowie as the messenger of the covenant, or Elijah, or the prophet spoken of in Acts iii, 22, or the fifth angel, in Rev. viii, 1-5, and I felt that no one could honestly be an officer in Zion unless he accepted these claims.

2. I felt that Zion was drifting very far from God, and that Dr. Dowie was fast losing his spiritual power. I also noted the wilful exaggerations and gross misrepresentations that were constantly being uttered by Dr. Dowie, both in his sermons and in the columns of the Leaves of Healing.

My eyes were also opened to the pride, pomp and vanity of the general overseer and that the tithes and offerings which were being poured into the Zion treasury in such abundance were being squandered in Jewish display rather than in the extension of the kingdom of God.

I also realized that the Zion spirit (so called) which sweepingly condemns every person and everything that does not fall in line with Dr. Dowie, was not the spirit of Christ.

This has been confirmed since my resignation and that of other officers by the fact that Dr. Dowie has elapsed as us liars, hypocrites and devils. In fact, I am convinced that the whole movement is dominated by the spirit of Antichrist. I am sorry that I feel compelled to write in this way, but it is time that sincere Christians had their eyes opened to this, the greatest delusion of these latter days. I do not regret my connection with this movement for I trust I shall be able to keep many others from being deceived.

I am, faithfully yours, W. E. MOODY, 166 W. Sixty-sixth street, Chicago, Ill. May 24th, 1901.

Aprapas of Dowieism in general a dispatch to the St. Paul Pioneer Press from Chicago says:

Joy reigns throughout Zion, uninterupted by the deaths that have taken place in the ranks of Dowieism and the gruesome series of inequities under way in consequence of the failure of Dowie's assumed miraculous healing powers. "Mistress" Jeanie Dowie is back from her European tour, and the event was observed in sight by a succession of the faithful quarters of the family of 1201 Michigan avenue. The celebration marks the first step of the advancement of the woman from the obscure position of merely the wife of the "general overseer" to the rank of queen among the women of Zion. Four thousand invitations were issued to the elite of Dowie's following and no one could gain admittance to the function without a ticket.

In connection with the distribute of Rev. Eugene Brooks on Sunday night last there is certainly more truth than poetry in that prediction referring to the summary punishment of reporters—"that lying class." Within fifteen minutes by the town clock, subsequent to the elder's remark, one of the most innocent and unsophisticated members of the Times' reportorial staff was afflicted with a complication of liver congestion and jaundice, which required the combined ministrations of several brands of pills to eradicate. The Victoria scribes are luckier than their unfortunate Chicago brethren.

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## By-Laws Considered

### Council Advance All For the Borrowing of Money For Civic Improvements.

### Special Meeting Held Last Night For Furtherance of Business.

Last night's special meeting of the city council was devoted almost entirely to the consideration of the several by-laws now before the city. Each was advanced as far as it was possible.

Plans for a residence for the caretaker at the North Dairy pumping station were submitted, according to which the cost of the building will be \$1,500.

On motion of Ald. Stewart the plans were referred back to the architect, with instructions to make certain alterations in order to bring the cost of the house within \$1,200.

The park committee recommended:

That, carrying out the suggestion of your board with reference to having some of the band concerts on week days as well as Sundays, your committee have interviewed the representatives of both bands, and would recommend the following arrangement: That the Fifth Regiment band should play for the sum of \$250 five concerts on Friday evenings and one concert on a Saturday afternoon, the special date of which will be subsequently arranged, and the Victoria City band will for a like sum play six concerts on Sunday afternoons.

Your committee would suggest that they be instructed to enter into contracts with both bands for carrying out the above arrangements, and would recommend that the Sunday afternoon concerts to be given by the Victoria City band commence on Sunday, the 22nd day of June, 1901, and that the Friday concerts to be given by the Fifth Regiment band commence on August 2nd, 1901.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN HALL,  
J. STUART YATES,  
Park Committee.

The streets, bridges and sewer committee submitted the following report:

Gentlemen:—Your streets, bridges and sewer committee having considered the several mentioned subjects, beg to recommend the following resolutions to the council:

1. Resolved, That the city engineer's suggestion to repair and strengthen Point Ellice bridge, as shown by plans submitted, be carried out, that the Dominion government be communicated with and permission obtained to proceed with the work, on the condition and understanding, if necessary, that the city will put up a new bridge and commence work thereon within eighteen months, and that the mayor be authorized to have an interview with the Transvaal Company with a view to obtain an unconditional contribution toward this work.

2. Resolved, That the city engineer be instructed to prepare plans of a permanent traffic bridge at Point Ellice, one for general traffic, and one for both general traffic and tramway traffic purposes combined, with estimate of cost in each case.

3. Resolved, That the following sewerage work be ordered done: On Quadra street and Frederick street, estimated cost \$3,250. Michigan street to Avalon road, estimated cost \$1,720. Discovery street, from Douglas to Blinched streets, estimated cost \$610. Connecting Pakington street with main sewer, estimated cost \$38.

J. L. BUCKWORTH,  
A. STEWART,  
J. STUART YATES.

The report was received and adopted. The mayor announced that a petition had been received urging that the city borrow \$75,000 with which to build a permanent bridge at Point Ellice. He said the petition was now in the hands of the city assessor, who was inquiring

into the value of the property represented by the petitioners.

The next business before the council was that of the consideration of the by-law authorizing the city to borrow \$13,228.50, as its contribution towards the paving of Government street. The by-law went through its first and second reading. According to it one-half the total cost of the work, namely, \$13,228.50, is to be paid by the city. According to the revised assessment roll it is calculated that it will require a mill on the dollar for the paying of the debt contracted, the whole to be liquidated in ten years. The debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent, payable first on the 31st of September. The total frontage of property which the work will improve will be 2,411 feet 8 inches, that is from the north side of Courtney street, to the south side of Johnson street. The by-law provides for the work to be done with wooden blocks with concrete or vitrified brick for sidewalks and curbs, and the laying up and setting back of the telephone and electric wire poles, in accordance with the specifications approved by the municipality. In connection with the above the following petition and report was received and filed:

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Victoria, British Columbia:

Gentlemen:—The petition of the undersigned humbly sheweth:

1. That, in your petitioners' belief, it is desirable and necessary that Government street, from Courtney street to Johnson street, should be repaved with vitrified wooden blocks, and that the sidewalks should, where necessary, be vitrified, to make them uniform with the other permanent sidewalks in the city, and that the telephone and electric poles should either be removed or set back on the opinion of the city engineer be deemed best.

2. That such work should be carried out as a work of local improvement.

3. That your petitioners are of opinion that such work of repaving will benefit the municipality at large, and that it would be inequitable to impose the whole cost thereof upon the assessable owners of lands and improvements, and that it is the desire of your petitioners that the municipality shall contribute one-half of the total cost of such work.

4. That your petitioners represent owners of more than one-tenth of the value of real property within the city of Victoria, as shown by the last revised assessment roll.

5. That your petitioners request that a by-law may be introduced and passed for the purposes aforesaid and for borrowing the municipality's share of such cost, not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, and that the same be submitted for the assent of the electors.

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—As directed by His Worship the Mayor, I have the honor to report that the petition of Charles E. Redfern and 37 others in respect of Government street paving loan of \$15,000, represents, according to the last revised assessment roll, an assessed ownership amounting to \$2,333,385, which is more than one-tenth required by the Municipal Act. I remain, gentlemen, your obedient servant.

WM. W. NORTHCOLE,  
Assessor.

A by-law to enable the corporation to borrow \$30,000 for the building of a new high school was then considered. The total amount required to be raised annually for repaving within 50 years this sum and interest thereon, and the creating of an annual sinking fund was stipulated, \$1,450. This by-law went through committee.

The by-laws providing for the widening of Menzies street at a cost of \$2,213.30, of which the city is to pay a third and the property owners the balance, and for the reclamation of the James Fay mud flats, were also considered, the former in committee. The latter, which is to authorize the city to borrow \$150,000 for the carrying out the improvement, was read a second time. It is proposed to repay the sum borrowed in 50 years, and that the debentures will bear interest at 4 per cent.

This exhausted the business of the meeting and the council adjourned.

## New Chief Initiated

### Fire Department Formally Handed Over to the Recently Appointed Head.

### Speeches Delivered by the Fire Wardens, and New and Old Occupants of Position.

Yesterday evening at 6 o'clock the formal transfer of the fire department from Chief Deasy, the retiring head, to Chief Watson, who has been appointed to fill that position, took place at the headquarters of the department. The mayor presided over the gathering, while associated with him were the fire wardens, Aldermen Stewart, Cameron, Kinsman and Yates, the retiring chief and the new incumbent, together with a large gathering of the members of the fire department.

The mayor in introducing Chief Watson made reference to the services which the late chief had given the city. The city in his retirement stands in a heavy loss. He noted that the new chief would give the same honest, efficient and sober service as the retiring chief had given. He was pleased to see that the incoming chief had the goodwill of his fellow competitors for the position, and all the members of the department.

In reply, Chief Watson thanked the mayor for his words of congratulation. He would do his utmost to merit the trust put in him, so that he hoped the city would never regret having appointed him to the office. He had confidence in the officers under him, and he would help him in carrying on the work of the department. To the men of the department he intimated that as long as they did their duty they would be dealt with fairly. He would, however, permit of no laxity of discipline.

Ex-Chief Deasy said that his retirement at the end of fourteen years' service was not due altogether to any differences which had arisen. But for the drift of circumstances he would have retired at the beginning of the year. He recalled a gathering of thirty years ago, when the mayor and he were lighting lanterns. Joining the department when he was 12 years of age he had been 31 years in the service. He had tried to do his duty faithfully and to merit the salary paid him. He had never asked a favor of anyone, either in the department or out of it. He left it no richer than he entered it. Opportunities presented themselves in connection with his office by which, if he had been dishonest, he might have acquired considerable money, but he was proud to say that no one could say he was not honest.

Of the thousand fires he had handled no charge could be laid against him. He had enforced the rules laid down by the fire wardens, and in doing so had made enemies. He was pleased to hear his successor promise to enforce discipline, as that was more necessary in the fire department than in any other branch of the civic service. If he had made enemies in the discharge of his duty he was sorry for it, but the interests of the city had always actuated his actions.

At the conclusion of his years of service he was going to take a holiday out of the sound of the fire bells. He thanked the mayor and wardens for what they had done in carrying out his recommendations.

Ald. Stewart congratulated the new chief, and spoke well of the retiring one. The report that Chief Deasy ran him as chairman of the fire wardens was untrue, but any recommendations of the chief for the good of the department had received consideration. He hoped the men would obey the new chief in the discharge of duty.

Ald. Yates said that he regretted Chief Deasy's retirement, although this

might be doubted by the retiring chief. While at the head of the department he had aided in saving the city from disastrous fires. The new chief was untried, but he hoped he would come up to what was hoped of him. If necessary he must make enemies in enforcing discipline as his predecessor had done.

Ald. Cameron and Ald. Kinsman spoke in a similar strain. Assistant Chief McDowell and Foreman Smith spoke well of the new chief, and promised to give him able hearty support. Engineer McDougall also promised to give Chief Watson support, and would work in the interests of the fire department.

Cheers for the new chief, and also for the retiring one brought the gathering to a close.

## THE CUT-WORM.

Rev. G. W. Taylor, of Wellington, Thinks There May Possibly Be Another Plague This Year.

Writing from St. Matthew's rectory, Wellington, to the Nanaimo Herald, the Rev. G. W. Taylor, who is an acknowledged authority on several branches of natural history, says:

"As requested, I send you a note re the cut-worm. Every one knows now, I suppose, that these caterpillars are the offspring of a night-flying moth, known to entomologists as, *peridroma saucia*. These moths were quite numerous in the early part of last June, and in due course laid the eggs from which were hatched the pests that devastated our fields and gardens in July. As a rule we do not suffer two seasons in succession from a visitation of this kind, for whenever the balance of nature is disturbed by one species of insects, it is speedily restored by a corresponding increase of some other species which prey upon the first. Thus caterpillars are destroyed by their proper enemies by means of parasitic insects which feed upon them internally and so destroy them.

"Some eminent authorities on entomological matters relying on these well-known facts have told us that we need not worry ourselves about cut-worms this year, but my observations show that parasitic insects were unusually scarce in this district last year, and that there is a possibility that for us in this part of British Columbia there may be a repetition of last year's trouble. In some other parts of the province, however, I believe the parasites have done their work well.

"All through the spring I have been keeping a strict watch for the reappearance of our enemy and I have been aided by friends in both North and South Nanaimo, and especially by the boys and girls of the N. Y. public school, who stimulated by the offer of a small reward, have for two months past brought for inspection all suspicious looking customers coming their way.

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the customers of last July produced perfect moths in August; that there might be two broods of the insects in each year and that we might look for caterpillars in April and again in July, but in this I appear to have been mistaken, for the moths have passed and there has been no sign of a spring brood.

"At length, however, the moth has appeared. Last Saturday I received a specimen from French Creek and the moths are now quite numerous in the neighborhood of Wellington.

"I am aware that, as one swallow does not make a summer, neither does the appearance of a few moths make it altogether certain we shall have a plague of cut-worms, but it is, on the other hand, quite possible, and I think very likely that we shall have such a plague, and I would suggest that all interested make their preparations accordingly, and keep a sharp lookout for the moths and the eggs, and the young caterpillars, destroying the same as soon as seen. The moths are abroad this year some 10 days earlier than last year, so that the cut-worms themselves should appear rather sooner than they did in 1900.

## WANT CRIMINAL LAW AMENDED.

Petition Being Circulated as the Result of Faith Healers' Trial.

The following petition is being circulated for presentation to the minister of justice, arising out of the trial of Eugene Brooks and Willie M. Maitby:

"The petition of the undersigned citizens of Victoria, British Columbia, humbly sheweth:

(1) That the criminal law of Canada does not provide for the punishment of individuals who neglect to provide medical attention for their children in cases where it is absolutely necessary, and where the parents are in a position to provide the same.

(2) That in this city a death has occurred within the last year which might have been averted had medical aid been called in.

(3) That it was decided by the Supreme court of British Columbia that

the law did not provide for such cases.

"Your petitioners therefore humbly pray that the criminal law of Canada be amended to provide for the punishment of individuals and their accessories for neglect or failure to provide medical aid or any other necessary requisite when in a position so to do.

## CHILDREN'S CONCERT.

The children's entertainment in aid of the Boys' Protectorate to be given on Tuesday evening, June 4th, at the Institute hall under the patronage of the Right Rev. B. Orth, the Mayor and Mrs. Hayward, will undoubtedly be a success.

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Overture—The Robson Family Orchestra  
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Recitation—"The Little Black Eye,"  
"Rebel".....Edna White  
Song—"I'd Like to Call You Mamma".....  
Eva McDougall  
Dance—"Sailor's Hornpipe," Milton Douglas  
Violin Solo—"Martha," Biddle Brooker  
Song—"Dream of Paradise," Lulu McDougall  
Dance—"Highland Fling".....  
Maggie and Edna Hills  
Song—"Come Back to Erin".....  
Whinnie and Emmeline Andrews  
Cornet Solo—"Honeyuckle Polka".....  
Joe Ransel  
Song—"Voices of the Woods".....  
Lulu McDougall  
Dance—"Shan Trees".....Lulu McDougall  
Duet—Violin and Cello Selection.....  
Jim Gordon and Frank Armstrong  
Song—"Moon".....Miss Wilson  
Dance—"Irish Jig" (by request).....  
Maggie Hills  
Piano Solo—"Martha".....George Babbington  
Recitation—"The Stowaway".....  
Leslie McDougall  
Song—"Bonnie Dundee".....Kitty Roberts  
Piano Solo—"Angel's Dream" Alice Mariset  
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A MAGNANIMOUS BODY. It is gratifying to know that the British Columbia Board of Trade is not dead, neither is it sleeping. It is moving actively in the interests of British Columbia generally, and behooves a body with such a comprehensive name, the Vancouver Board is narrow and exclusive in its views. It wants an assay office at the Terminal City, and the press and people of that town are with it in its opinion that one such office and one mint are sufficient for all purposes. As Vancouver is the centre of nerve of western Canada, the mint should have been erected there, but, failing that, the Board of Trade, of that ambitious city will be satisfied with an assay office provided such an institution be denied to other places, such as Victoria, and Dawson City. That is the end the Terminal City people have in view and that is the fact they are endeavoring to impress upon the Dominion government. Acting upon the supposition that the government will be likely to help those who help themselves and that enterprise must surely have its reward, the merchants of Vancouver have drawn upon their own resources in order to get the assay office in operation this year and to place the city upon equal terms with Seattle as far as inducements to the possessors of gold coming from the north to stop off there are concerned. Mr. Gordon thinks the provincial government should do what private parties have undertaken and purchase the gold for its full value, thus retaining in British Columbia trade which is properly ours and which has been of such inestimable value to Seattle. If the provincial administration should act upon this suggestion probably Victoria would be placed upon an equality with Vancouver and assay offices be established in both places, if the forces in the government which are of the opinion that we are never to be anything more than a beautiful, quiet and secluded residential city could be overcome. But all this has nothing to do with the energetic action of the British Columbia Board of Trade, which has been laboring assiduously for many days to secure the location of assay offices in the two chief cities of British Columbia. All this has been kept secret, because a meddling public might intrude some of its crude ideas and throw the elaborate machinery which has been set in motion out of gear. The Vancouver Board has proclaimed its enterprise far and wide in order that its city may reap some benefit from it. Victoria is already so much better known than Vancouver, through the kindness of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, that it does not need any advertising at all. Suppose the Dominion government coincides with the view of the Vancouver Board of Trade that one assay office is all that is necessary, what is the effect of the disinterested action of the British Columbia Board in advocating the establishment of two offices likely to be? Vancouver says Vancouver only; Victoria says Vancouver and Victoria; two to one in favor of Vancouver; Vancouver sets the plan through the direct assistance of the British Columbia Board

of Trade, which seems to be in honor bound to take views as broad as its ridiculous title. But it is not the first instance of a name proving a very heavy handicap to carry. FORTUNES OF WAR. Our estimable friends on the southern side of the line who are so terribly disturbed in mind because of the tremendous cost of the war in South Africa have probably overlooked the fact that their own civil war, which lasted for upwards of four years, from 1861 to 1865, involved an expenditure of upwards of eight billions. The expense is not at an end yet either by any means. The pension list has been steadily growing for many years, and there seems to be no prospect of the damage brought by that costly war in life and treasure ever being completely repaired. There is another aspect of the war, the rebellion which it is profitable to examine at the present time when another outburst from our neighbors at the alleged brutality of the British may be expected because of the temporary resumption of what seem to be active operations. General Sherman is admitted by all men of war to have been an extremely humane commander and he was operating under circumstances which would naturally be expected to call for the utmost possible leniency. It was a case of a nation divided against itself, of brother fighting against brother. But even in that terrible contest it was felt by General Sherman that a time might come when forbearance ceased to be a virtue and that stern measures might be necessary in order to impress the conquered population with the fact that in their obstinacy they were sinning against humanity. The adjutant-general of the army of Tennessee, Major Sawyer, during the course of the campaign wrote to General Sherman and asked for instructions as to the treatment of inhabitants known or suspected to be hostile. In reply, the officer commanding reviewed the course pursued in several wars which were then considered to have been conducted on civilized lines, quoted various historical precedents, and advised his subordinate as follows: "So long as non-combatants remain in their houses and keep to their accustomed business, their opinions and prejudices can in no wise influence the war, and, therefore, should not be noticed. But if any one comes out into the streets and creates disorder, he or she should be punished—restrained, or banished, or driven to the rear or front, as the officer in command adjudges. If the people, or any of them, keep up a correspondence with parties in hostility, they are spies, and can be punished with death or imprisonment. The people of the South have appalled to war, and would abide by its rules and laws. When the inhabitants persist too long in hostility, it may be both politic and right that we should banish them and appropriate their lands to a more loyal and useful population. . . . Three years ago, by a little reflection and patience, they could have had a hundred years of peace and prosperity, but they preferred war; last year they could have saved their slaves, but now it is too late. Next year their lands will be taken; for year we can take them, and rightfully, too; and in another year they may be in vain for their lives. A people who will persevere in war beyond a certain limit ought to know the consequences. Many many people with less pertinacity than the South, have been wiped out of national existence. Has "our brother the Boer" been subjected to such rigorous treatment as that? EFFECTS OF BRITISH RULE. The revenues of Egypt for the year recently closed show a surplus of two millions and a half, and an increase of a million and a quarter dollars compared with the previous year. When the British entered into possession in 1882 the country was bankrupt, the deficits were as regular as the overflows of the Nile, rule was despotic, rulers barbarous, and the fellah was sunk in a state of misery beyond comprehension almost. Since the British occupation the taxation has been greatly decreased and placed upon an equitable basis, and yet the surplus revenues have aggregated upwards of fifty million dollars, all of which has been devoted to the amelioration of the condition of the inhabitants. As an American contemporary has the candor to admit, "all these increments in finance are sacredly applied to improving the agricultural and industrial resources of the country and bettering the condition of the people. The damming of the Nile, setting millions of acres to the cultivable area, the extension of the railway system and the steady pressing backward of the dominion of barbarism, bid fair to make of the Egypt of the twentieth century a richer and far happier land than at any period of a history which extends certainly not less than four millenniums." The tale that is told of Egypt is as nothing compared with what is in store for South Africa when it is united and prosperous and the wealth which it too contains is devoted to legitimate purposes instead of the conversion of the country into a great arsenal and the support in idleness and luxury and the permanent enrichment of a few favored individuals. The government and people of Great Britain will make nothing out of annexation, but they will have the satisfaction of knowing that they did what they believed to be their duty and of beholding the growth and wealth and prosperity on the southern end of Africa as of peaceful and happy a community as they were instrumental in establishing in the north-east.

The ratification of the contract between the Canadian Northern Railway Company and the government of Manitoba has been followed by an all round reduction of freight and passenger rates. Thus has been commenced one of the most interesting economic experiments in the history of the Dominion of Canada. Its success may lead to a revolution in our transportation system; its failure most seriously embarrass the province. Designer Watson has plenty of confidence in his boat. So he had in all the various craft he has sent over after that clip. But it is still on this side. The Americans are not so apprehensive of the abilities of Shamrock II, as they were of those of her younger sister. But they may get a surprise also. We hope they do. In any event there will be plenty of fun and excitement on the Atlantic coast during the autumnal season. The aldermen are dragging forth all their great and important projects in a bunch. We hope the people will not be so short-sighted as to bury them all, good and bad, in a common grave. The Bankers' Trust, limited, is the latest. What a pity there is any limit to it. Some frost is dead sure to come along and nip the prospects of the impetuous "in the bud." POINT ELLICE BRIDGE. To the Editor:—I think it were better if your correspondent signing "Pro Bono Publico" (evidently a misnomer), had refrained, in his letter re above, from accusing anyone of self-interest, as his own share of this commodity strikes out like "doo-knoos" in his communication. The only trouble with him is that he belongs to the other side of the city. It hardly needed "P. B. P." to point out that the "agitation for a new bridge" comes from parties who are more or less interested, it being hardly likely that disinterested parties would come forward and work. If he is not more or less interested, more shame for him. He states that "if the bridge is unsafe the city engineer will condemn it." Does this apply more at the present time than it did previous to the accident? I should think the Tramway company might be termed "competent authorities," and the fact that they will not allow any of their cars to carry more than thirty passengers while crossing the bridge, seems to show that they, at least, think the safety of the structure a doubtful quantity. I regret that for "P. B. P." peace of mind I am unable to inform him the amount Mr. Roland Stuart contributes to the city treasury, and trust he will not lose much sleep over it, as it will not make much difference to either the bridge or mud flats. I wonder where "P. B. P." got his information to the effect that the Rees Bay bridge is less secure than that at Point Ellice, and whether he has notified the city engineer and Tramway company, which would include the representatives of both army and navy. Well, the "outsiders" do not perhaps contribute directly towards the expenses, but most business men will admit that the city of Victoria benefits to an inconsiderable degree from the "outsiders." 2. The Tramway company, I understand, have offered to contribute their share towards a new bridge or build one for car traffic only. 3. I am very well content to be called an unreasonable citizen if I prefer to put the Point Ellice bridge matter (involving as it may, at any time, loss of life and additional expense to the city, before a clamor of mud flats, etc., however, nice it might be to have these works carried out. OETSIDER. GREETINGS. (Cairo). Upon El Masri did I meet Hassan, Beneath arched brows his deep eyes twinkling bright, Good dragonman (and eke good Mussulman), And cried unto him, "May your day be white!" "And yours, howajil!" came his swift reply, "Disparaging the words thereof (All men are poets, mouth that flitting sky). "As white as are the thoughts of her you love!" —Clinton Scollard in June Century. A SOCIAL MENACE. The Outlook. Last week in Paris artificial complexion had become so general that a woman had no more hesitation about displaying a face not than a powder put. Here in London it is very much the same thing now, and among the jeweled trinkets which women carry in their pockets there is generally one containing an eyebrow pencil or a stick of eye make-up. The question is whether it is too late to stop a social evil in the bud, for it is certain that where society leads the great middle classes will follow. LUXURY IN DIET. Lanig. It is very questionable whether from the strictly nutritive point of view champagne and oysters are after all in health an advance upon gingerbread and cookies, whether turtle is preferable to calf's head, or caviare to soft herring roe, or plovers' eggs superior to the ordinary eggs of the barn-door bird. The price of an article of food by no means sets upon it its food value. MORE "AUTHENTIC INFORMATION." Vienna Tagblatt. We have authentic information from London that the position of the British in West Transvaal is precarious. Generals Methuen, Rawlinson and Bullington have suffered crushing defeats. General Bullington is sweeping everything before him in East Transvaal. Lord Kitchener's failure is complete. —Weller Bros. have everything in the way of Pleyels Supplies, and are in a position to do your repairs at short notice. E. W. Molander, of Port Townsend, who is interested in Mount St. Helens properties, is in the city. He is staying at the Victoria hotel.

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GOOD SAMARITANS. W. P. Evans Let Out on Suspended Sentence—Taken Charge of By W. C. T. U. The case of W. P. Evans, the invalid who was charged with breaking a plate glass window in front of Wilson Bros' clothing store, was disposed of this morning. The police magistrate having inquired into the case came to the conclusion that the man's condition was such as to render him desperate, and that therefore while he could not be executed altogether for the crime he committed, yet in view of all the circumstances he was disposed to deal leniently in the case. The decision Police Magistrate Hall came to was that he would let the man out on suspended sentence, which was satisfactory to Evans, Mrs. Spofford, of the W. C. T. U. Mission, who had become interested in him when he was taken sick, previous to going to the Jubilee hospital; the last time, offered to take care of him for a time.

CUSTOMS RETURNS. Duties Collected at This Port During the Month of May. The Victoria customs returns for the past month are as follows: Victoria Imports. Free . . . . . \$126,397 00 Dutiable . . . . . 283,992 00 Total . . . . . \$410,389 00 Duty . . . . . \$ 93,455 83 Chinese revenue . . . . . 18,435 00 Other revenues . . . . . 71 90 Yukon revenue . . . . . 16,806 26 Grand total revenue . . . . . \$139,829 23 Exports. Victoria—Domestic . . . . . \$ 13,431 00 Foreign . . . . . 25,185 00 Total . . . . . \$ 38,616 00 Yukon—Domestic . . . . . \$ 4,569 00 Foreign . . . . . 14,491 00 Total . . . . . \$ 19,060 00 The Yukon ports, such as Bennett, White Horse, etc., having been made separate ports of entries, their returns will not henceforth be included with those of Victoria.

THE BONES OF THE CONQUEROR. A splendid monument, brilliant with gems and gold, was erected by William Rufus over the ashes of his father, but in the Huguenot wars of the sixteenth century the bones of St. Stephen were plundered and partly destroyed, the shrine was wrecked, and the bones of the Conqueror were scattered about the church. A thigh bone, of such size as to indicate a man of great stature, was saved and placed in a new tomb when the church was restored in 1612. About a century later this second tomb was removed to another part of the choir, and in 1793, during the ruthless days of the Terror, it too was rifled, and the last relic of "the famous Baron" disappeared. The slab of black marble alone remains to mark the spot so tragically associated with the memory of "William the Conqueror's Good Words."

A SANITARY LEATHER. Close the sewers of a city, and a plague sets in. Seal the pores of a spot on your hand, and blood poisoning ensues. Perspiration must escape from the body, or kill it. The feet, and the armpits, are the chief outlets of this sewerage of the system—perspiration. And the nearer footwear approaches the porous nature of textile clothing, the less will it interfere with Nature's work. Patent and Enamel leathers are absolutely air tight—being painted. Chrome, and other mineral tannages, are mere putting up of the natural pores. Such leathers would make good boats, but are dangerous foot coverings. Natural leather is full of tiny air holes, through which perspiration can escape. "Normal Calfskin" tanned by Heyl, of Germany, is the only natural leather of today, and it can be proven porous as cloth—sanitary as linen. It is light in weight, because its pores are not filled with doubtful oils, nor with heavy minerals. It is cool in summer, because it carries off perspiration, and contains no heating chemicals. It is clean, because there is nothing in it but sheer fibre, and it will shine with almost the brilliance of a Patent Calfskin. It is the only leather in which porosity is absolutely proven, by the infallible test of gas filtration, as shown in Slater Shoe stores. To be had in Canada, solely in that fixed—priced, and Goodyear Welted, certainty— "The Slater Shoe" J. FULLERTON AND J. H. BAKER, SOLE LOCAL AGENTS.

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Victoria, June 1, 5 a.m.—The barometer is low from Vancouver Island to the Great Lakes, a moderately high area lying on the Oregon coast and covering that state and upper California...

Forecasts. For 36 hours ending 3 p.m. Sunday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh southerly winds, partly cloudy and warm with showers, chiefly at night.

WARNING TO WHEELMEN. Cyclists Light Lamps Tonight at 8:51 p.m.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Try new White Label Blue Ribbon Tea. Carpets cleaned and laid by Smith & Champion. Phone 718, 100 Douglas St. Opposition steamer 'Rosalia' sails for Seattle, daily, except Saturday, at 7:30 p.m.

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JOHNS BROS. 259 Douglas Street. Carload Manitoba Oats just arrived.

BLOCKADE AT WHITE HORSE. Twelve Hundred Tons of Freight and Two Thousand People Awaiting Opening of Navigation.

Steamer Danube, Capt. McLeod, arrived from Skagway this afternoon, having left the Lynn canal port 24 hours after the Islander, which reached port several days ago.

Upholstering and Repairing promptly done at Smith & Champion's. Open until 9 o'clock every evening. Rumber Cycles, Broad and Broughton streets.

Great bargains in monuments at Stewart's. Several Scotch Granite Monuments just arrived, Copings, etc. Nothing but first class stock and workmanship.

Just received, a large shipment of Brooks's English Bicycle Saddles and Solar Gas Lamps. Buy your bicycle sundries from the cheapest and most reliable store in town.

George Snider has just completed the contract of draining the cañon grounds at Esquimalt. By means of a very thorough system of filling it will be possible to keep the grounds free from the water which formerly coursed over them.

In the police court yesterday afternoon, Smith and Hyslop, who were arrested at the Lamson street station on the first day of the celebration, were remanded until Monday.

Just Arrived Eagle Almond Paste, Green Turtle Meat, Pinumto Olives.

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It Is Still Unsettled Mission of Victoria Machinists to Seattle Unproductive of an Agreement.

Some Workmen Think They Can Force the Hands of the Moran Company. John Legg, president of the Trades and Labor Council, Messrs. Jessop and Madigan, representing the Machinists' Union of this city, and T. Gough and Hay from the Union of Boiler-makers, returned from Seattle this morning.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS. Lieut.-Col. Gregory, commanding Fifth Regiment, C. A., has issued the following regimental orders: The regiment will go into camp at Macaulay Point on Sunday, June 16th, 1901, for twelve days' training, commencing Monday 17th.

DECORATION DAY. Whether the proposition of the Knights of Pythias holding a Decoration Day in this city about the middle of June is carried to a successful termination now depends entirely upon the reply received from the orders of the Island invited to participate in the event.

At the meeting of the Far West Lodge, No. 1, held last evening, the members of that order decided to follow the example of the Victoria lodge, and give the committee having the matter in hand power to do everything possible to make the affair a success.

At the meeting of the Far West lodge after a meeting of the general committee, which has charge of making arrangements for the event was held, and it was decided that invitations be sent this afternoon to all the lodges of the Knights of Pythias on the Island, asking them to participate in the proposed event.

Rev. R. B. Blythe, pastor of the First Congregational church, has received a pleasantly worded letter from the Sons of England, expressive of their thanks for his excellent sermon last Sunday on the occasion of their attendance to his church and their reception by the congregation.

The final meeting of the general committee of the Victoria Day celebration will be held on Wednesday, June 6th, at the city hall at 8 p.m. All accounts are requested to be in before Monday night, as the books will be closed Tuesday morning.

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McCandless Bros. 37 Johnson St. An individual styling himself an ex-U. S. deputy marshal, called at the police station this afternoon and expressed the fear that a shooting affray was imminent in a rather shady locality.

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LABOR NEWS.

PIERS.

Morgan owns the coal mines— That is God and he— Morgan owns the railroads Running to the sea; Morgan owns the steamships Lying at the docks; Others do the heavy work Pier, he gets the rocks.

Morgan owns the ore mines, Morgan owns the mills; Things may go or not— It's just as Morgan will. If Morgan has a headache It's bad for other men. For Pier, he may sit down and stop Things from running then.

Morgan sits in Wall Street, Pressing buttons there, Giving other people Heat and light and air— What, oh what, if Morgan, Some day, by mistake, Pressed the wrong thing— Moses! Wouldn't something break?

The following statement was made in the Colonist a few days ago in reference to the meeting of boiler-makers held on Tuesday last: "That a resolution was passed whereby the local union of boiler-makers decided to ask for an eight-hour day for \$3.50, both inside and outside of the shop, and it is understood that the employers of iron workers in the city have been notified to that effect. This decision on the part of the boiler-makers is going the strikers on the Sound one better, for the strike on the other side of the line is for nine hours in the shop, and eight hours a day on outside work."

The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held Wednesday evening. After some discussion the action of the iron workers of Victoria, who refused to work on the steamship Garonne, which had been boycotted by the Seattle machinists in consequence of the strike, was endorsed, and the secretary has written, notifying the Victoria men to that effect and assuring them that their action, which has been taken at personal cost, is appreciated by the union-men of this city.—Nanaimo Herald.

The legislative committee of the Toronto Trades and Labor Council has made a reply to the Hon. N. C. Wallace, who recently attacked Mr. D. J. O'Donoghue, fair wage officer for Canada. The committee states that Mr. O'Donoghue has the confidence of the organized workers, having been nineteen years secretary of one of the most important labor bodies in Ontario. It says that the Labor Bureau carried on as a purely popular and non-partisan department of the government, will repay the outlay more than we can imagine.

In the May number of the Labour Gazette just to hand the reports of correspondents throughout the Dominion indicate increased activity in nearly all branches of industry. A notable feature of the reports is the many instances where increases have been obtained in the current rate of wages. A number of trade disputes occurred during last month, but with one exception the cigar-makers' trouble in Montreal all were settled through the medium of arbitration or conciliation.

Fifty years ago one woman worked for wages to every ten men. The ratio is now one woman to four men. The woman worker has not been considered a menace to the labor movement hitherto, but it is evident that the trade unions are becoming exercised over the women problem, and are considering ways and means of preventing female competition injuring them.

The sheet metal workers of Columbus, Ohio, have won their strike for more pay and a shorter workday. The carpenters of the same city demand an increase of 40 cents a day for eight hours, which will mean \$3.20 per day.

The carpenters are meeting with splendid success in their efforts to secure the shorter workday. During the present year it has been conceded in many cases as a result of strikes in about 40 cities in the United States.

The miners formed 498 new unions and gained 67,086 members during the past year. Advances in wages were effected which will approximate \$20,000,000 annually. The increases range from 10 to 20 per cent.

The introduction of non-union lumber on the Pan-American exposition grounds last Friday resulted in 700 carpenters quitting work. The objectionable material was removed and work resumed.

An Englishman has invented a pocket wireless telegraph instrument. The novelty is causing much comment. The day is apparently coming when a man will do his own telegraphing.

In the Chicago Federation of Labor the printers were expelled because they refused to support the pressmen in a boycott against a local paper. Printers will carry the matter up.

The trainmen in convention at Milwaukee are planning a permanent home for disabled and aged members after the plan of the Printers' home at Colorado Springs.

A Philadelphia firm is advertising a new painting machine warranted to do the work of sixteen men and is operated by two men.

The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen have been invited to hold their annual convention in 1902 in Ottawa.

The United Mine Workers have now reached a total of 1,700 local unions and over 200,000 members.

In one of a series of articles appearing in its recent issues, the North American

RHEUMATISM



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Review of recent date says: "The real hardships of consolidation, if there is any, has fallen upon the men who draw fancy salaries and did very little to earn them. These men were generally stockholders in the concerns in which they held office. Every small railroad that began nowhere and ended at the crossroads and its president, vice-president, and so on. Now one president takes the place of six. It is claimed that workmen really benefit by the new system. It is smaller and weaker concerns that seek to depress wages, because their antiquated methods compel them to seek that, instead of more intelligent means of economizing. Mr. Hill says that the strike in the anthracite coal regions last year was due to the independent operators, who could not afford to pay the same wages as the railway companies, which obtained profits both by mining the coal and carrying it to market. This point is very clearly put by Mr. Logan, president of the United States Envelope company. A business conducted without system is found at the end of the year to be making a loss or an inadequate profit. The price cannot be raised for fear of losing the business. Where can saving be effected? Interest, rent, power, heat, light, taxes, etc., are fixed charges. "Towering high above all these items of cost stands the pay-roll. That must be cut down. The cut is made, and they start out once more to carry on for another season the same abominable business methods, and force other manufacturers, who want to pay good wages, to cut down the pay of their operatives in order to compete with them."

The following questions were sent to Mr. Edwin Markham, at his home in Brooklyn, who wrote the answers specially for the Christian Herald:

1. On what questions should all branches of labor unite for the good of the country? On the reduction of hours of labor per day; on compulsory arbitration; on the study from human motives, of the cooperative ideal in industry.

2. In what way, or toward what end should labor utilize its gigantic strength? They should resolutely will to come into harmony and unity of aim and aspiration; they should make appeal through the ballot-box for an enlargement of the rights of man. They should strive to organize the world as to keep open the gates of opportunity.

3. What opportunities should the new century bring to the workingman? Security in his work, and sufficient leisure from his work to give him time to cultivate his moral and aesthetic nature.

4. What effect, in your opinion, will great combinations of wealth have upon the workingman of the future?—will concentration of wealth, trusts, etc., prove a drawback to the workingman's progress? Great combinations of wealth will tend to make great counter-combinations among the working classes. Trusts will be a decided drawback to the workingman's progress unless some means shall be found to make them serve the good of the whole people, as now they serve the good of a very few.

5. To what degree should the workingman be made a partner of wealth? I understand your question, he should make a full partner. In other words, he should receive as nearly as possible the full value of the things he makes or does.

6. In one of your poems, "The Man Under the Stone," you compare a workingman to a man going through life pushing a great stone always up hill. What is the workingman's real burden—what is the real stone in his up-hill life? That great stone is his unequal struggle for bread to-day, still further weightened with the fear of misery to-morrow and the dread of a destitute old age. All this, of course springs out of the narrow margin of scant wage and precarious employment.

7. What kind of help, aside from higher wages does the laboring man need? He needs the contented mind that comes from security in his work and joy in his work. This necessarily carries the idea that he must have more leisure and more culture.

8. What would most help to lighten the toiler's burden? Co-operation, in the place of competition, in the industrial world. Co-operation is the logic of Christianity.

9. How can the government best help the workingman? As a first step, by assuming control of railroads, telegraph lines, etc., and so moving wisely on towards government ownership of all industries which in private hands have become a menace to the public good and the public safety.

10. What should be done with the idle millions?—With the great army of unemployed

who want work and yet can find nothing to do? As first steps, they might be employed by cities and states, at living wages, upon public works. If enough work of that kind is not forthcoming, let the public powers establish shipyards and other industries sufficient in number to employ the willing hands. Of course, if we had a more effective organization of industry, working time for the idle could be found by cutting down the excessive hours at present forced upon the over-worked. Keep cutting down the hours of the day's work until every one has work.

11. Are strikes, which are really battles between workman and employer, helpful or harmful to the toiler? As a rule they are harmful to the toiler, but at times they seem to be cruel necessities.

12. Would the toiler benefit, if instead of striking, he submitted his grievances to the general government or to a labor department, regulated by law and having a minister of labor in the president's cabinet? Would not this be a better way for the workingman, for the settlement of differences between employer and employee? Yes, labor should be represented in the cabinet by an intelligent laborer; not by a parlor farmer, nor by a retired capitalist. The method you suggest of settling strikes would be a decided improvement upon the present hap-hazard plan.

13. "Their blind feet drift in darkness, and no one is leading." What kind of leaders do the toilers need? They need leaders with the white purity of a St. Francis and iron resolution of a Cromwell, leaders whose watchword shall be "God and the People!" Such men were Joseph Mazzini and John Ruskin.

14. How can the church best help the "brother to the ox"? How reach him, lift him up? By studying the anxious problems of economics and finding a way of applying the Golden Rule to industry.

15. And workingwomen? Have we a "sister to the ox"? How should she be reached, uplifted—her burden lightened? Yes, we have a "sister to the ox." Men and women rise and fall together. In general, the same means that will lift and lighten man's burden will alleviate woman's also.

16. Do churches and church workers neglect the working people? Do they pay enough attention to factory centres and great industrial towns? No, churches do not give enough attention to these matters. Indeed, the burning question in each church to-day should be the social problem. The saving of men's souls is very closely connected with the amelioration of their social and industrial conditions.

The labor men who have undertaken to organize the domestic workers of the city report that their programme is attracting considerable attention. They say that there are women and young girls in the city working from 4.30 a. m. till 8 p. m., and if their employers happen to have extra work at times, even later. But no matter how many extra hours are put in outside of a fair day's work, no extra wage is added. Another great hardship is the lack of liberty from Saturday to Monday. As soon as they have got the girls in line, the Central Trades and Labor Council intend to exact a definite number of hours as to a day's work, to demand extra pay for all extra work, and to give the domestic workers opportunity to rest on the Lord's Day. Mistresses will be required to give references from previous servants before securing the services of a member of the union.—Montreal Herald.

"It is a most significant sign of the times," says the Boston Traveler, "that while belligerent newspapers are trying to stir up bad feeling between the nations of continental Europe, English and German trade unions are sending large delegations to assure organized labor in France of their friendship, and French laborers are sending money to support strikes in Belgium, Italy and Germany. Besides that, 6,000,000 of Socialists of all countries are sending signed encouragements to the victims of Russian repression. Can anyone doubt what all this means?"

The royal commission on Chinese and Japanese immigration concluded their session in Montreal on Tuesday morning. The same evening the party left for Nelson, where they spent Wednesday. Keesel was then to be taken in, after which a flying trip was to be made to Seattle, Fairhaven and New Whetcom. On Thursday week the commissioners will return to either Victoria or Vancouver to hear argument on the evidence already given and subsequently a trip will be made to Portland, San Francisco and other cities on the American Pacific coast.

Cigar-makers' membership is now 34,000. Among other things, they paid out \$117,455 for sick benefits, \$23,807 out-of-work benefits; \$137,823 in strike benefits, and \$98,291 in death benefits, and all on 20 cents per week per member.

The regular meeting of Victoria Trades and Labor Council will be held on Wednesday evening next, when it is expected some interesting topics will be up for discussion.

The regular meeting of the Painters', Decorators' and Paperhangers' Union will be held on Monday evening next at Pioneer hall.

The Lighthousemen hold their regular weekly meeting on Monday evening.

The Typographical Union meets to-morrow afternoon in Pioneer hall.

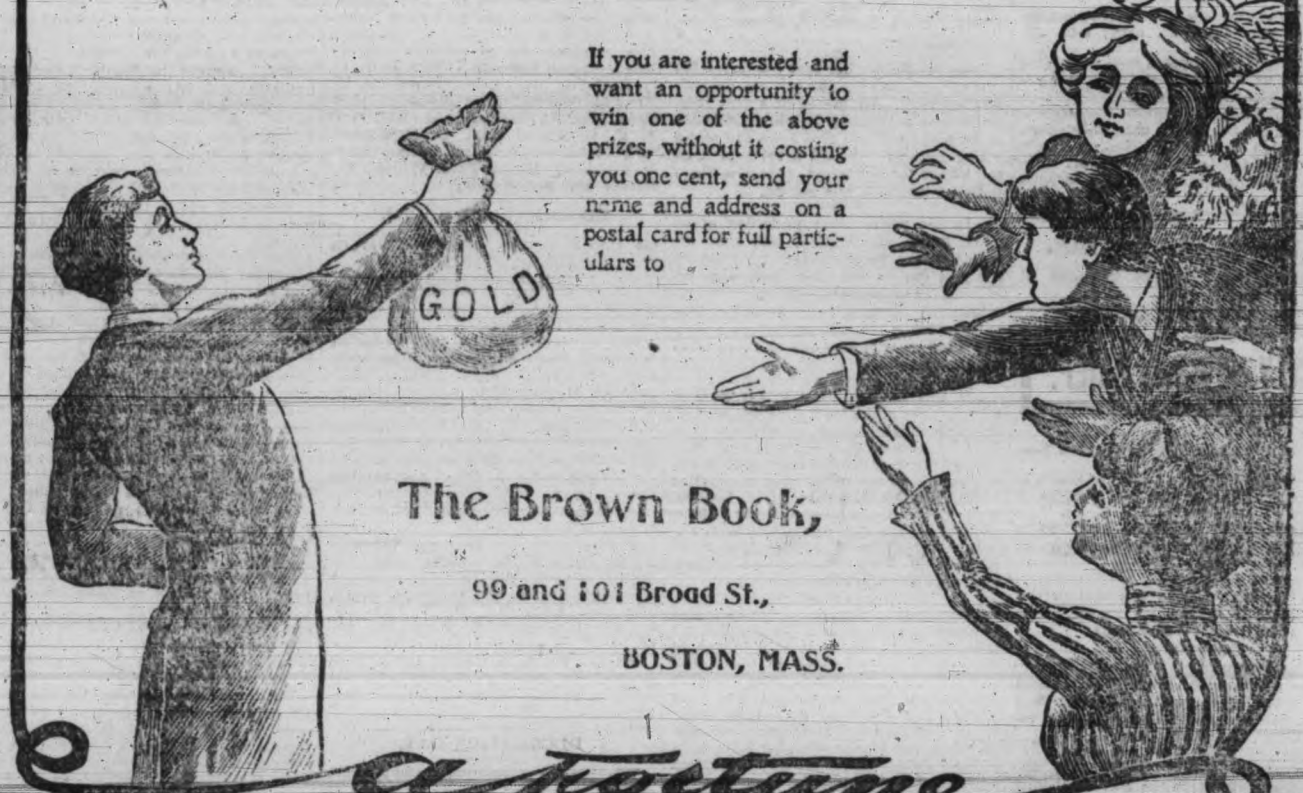
RUSKIN'S MONUMENT. The monument to be erected in Conishton churchyard to the memory of Ruskin has been carried by Mr. Miles, of Ulverston. A unique point in connection with the completion is that pieces of the actual stone which have been chipped from the monument are on sale at Ulverston "to admirers of the late Professor John Ruskin," and are certified as being genuine by Mr. H. T. Miles.—Manchester Courier.

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SOUTH AFRICAN NATIVES.

Some Englishmen call the natives of India "niggers" with an emphatic adjective often prefixed. Persons of this kind, with the same exquisite accuracy and the same just sense of superiority, call the races of South Africa "niggers" also. Some persons are neither wiser nor better bred than the Boers, who habitually refer to the natives as "black cattle" or "black trash." The fact is that the natives are neither negroes nor black. The aborigines appear to have been bushmen, who are of a dingy yellow color. These have been pressed southward and broken up into scattered communities by invading peoples of Bantu stock. The Hottentots are believed to be of mixed bushmen and Bantu descent. In physical characteristics they resemble the bushmen; and they speak a tongue like theirs, full of clicks, and like theirs in grammatical construction. To the similarity of grammatical construction, however, there is one important qualification. The bushman language is that primitive type which has no genders, while the Hottentot language is sex-denoting. The Bantus of Eastern and Central South Africa are generally divided into two great peoples known generally as the Bechuanas and the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony, chiefly because, though these are isolated communities of bushmen. Sort is their speech not pleasant to the ear, full of vowels and devoid of the clicks and harshness of the bushman dialects. Though they are not negroes, they are prolific, and thrive, as the negroes, too, thrive in the presence of civilization. Hence they are likely to remain a permanent element of the population, and an increasing rather than a diminishing element. The bushmen are hunters at a relatively low level of savagery, but furnished with the bow and possessed of considerable artistic power. Far inferior to them in the latter respect, the Bantu tribes are otherwise much further advanced. They are pastoral and warlike peoples, living under the government of chiefs in communities organized on a patriarchal basis.—Monthly Review.

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SOLDIERLY FRENCHWOMEN.

The dinner given by the survivors of the defenders of Belfort in the Franco-German war, on the anniversary of the siege, was especially memorable because of the one lady present, who provided one of the most popular toasts. This was Mme. Belfort, a lieutenant of the Franc-Tireurs, who then but a girl just out of her teens, was enrolled as a trooper in that corps, as she was a capital rider and shot. In this campaign she won both her commission and the Military Cross. Her story recalls that of another woman similarly distinguished, who won her spurs in the same campaign, though not in the field of battle. Mme. Juliette Doda, who is said to be the only woman possessed of both the Military Cross and the Legion of Honor, was a telegraph clerk in an office at Belfort, and a German soldier obtained possession of the place she was ordered to transmit a message to Prince Frederick Charles. With sturdy patriotism she destroyed it instead, and for this was condemned to be shot. The Prince, on his arrival, however, humbly cancelled the order, and commended her on the courage she displayed.—The London Chronicle.

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### Provincial News

#### NANAIMO.

William McCulloch was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude, by Judge Harrison, yesterday, for wounding Robert Rivers with intent to do grievous bodily harm by shooting him in the head with a revolver in the Newcastle hotel there on the night of May 10th.

#### VERNON.

Ex-Governor McInnes was among the visitors to Vernon this week, and was very much pleased with the appearance of that section of the province, with which he was hitherto little acquainted. It is feared that a plague of grasshoppers may infest the land this summer, as they were very plentiful last year, and the young hoppers have been observed in myriads during the past few days.

#### CLINTON.

The assizes concluded yesterday most unexpectedly, the deputy sheriff, Francis Webb, who was in charge of the jury in the O'Brien murder case, having in the face of the most explicit instructions from the Chief Justice, allowed the jury to separate. As this was the last case on the docket, and the balance of the jurors had been discharged, the court had no option but to dismiss the jury and adjourn the case until another assize. The Chief Justice afterwards fined the deputy sheriff \$500.

#### ROSSLAND.

There is no change in the Northern smelter lockout and strike situation. No work is being done at the smelter, but the ore shipments continue to come down from Rossland as usual. It is understood that Messrs. Clute, Smith, Curtis and Chris Foley would be willing to act as arbitrators in the matter in very much the same manner as they did in Rossland a little over a year ago. The smelter being in the United States and not in Canada, the gentlemen feel a double difficulty in acting. They of course, will take no action whatever unless a joint request for arbitration is made. Mayor Labonde has taken the matter up and is doing what he can to bring about a meeting—so far without success.

#### VANCOUVER.

The Grocers' Association of Vancouver met last night for the purpose of taking steps towards the amalgamation of all the stores in the city. There were, however, so many disputes to settle before they could get down to business that the meeting was adjourned.

Mr. C. B. Sward, Dominion inspector of fisheries, has returned from a business trip to Victoria. He was interviewed by a Province reporter this morning regarding the capital to hand over the control of the fisheries to the provincial government.

Mr. Sward stated that there was absolutely no truth in this rumor. On the contrary, he had merely gone down to Victoria on an ordinary business trip.

Not only is he without authority or instructions to transfer the control of the British Columbia fisheries to the provincial authorities, but Mr. Sward further stated that he had not even received a communication of any kind concerning a relinquishment of the fisheries.

He added that the work of the office was going on as usual in preparation for the handling of the fisheries this season by the Dominion authorities. He is very explicit in his statement that any instructions to the contrary are received by him from Ottawa, the regulations, as in force last year, will be carried out.

Mr. Sward disclaims any knowledge of what the provincial government may do in regard to the act passed last session, but considers that if the act should be proclaimed any licenses or fees collected thereunder will be a matter for the provincial officers. He believes that proclamation would not in any way affect the necessity of fishermen taking out the Dominion license and observing the Dominion regulations. The following telegrams have passed between Secretary Wood, of the High

school board, and Superintendent of Education Robinson. Vancouver, B. C., May 12th, 1901. Alexander Robinson, Esq., B. A., Supt. of Education, Victoria, B. C. Dear Sir—Will you kindly ask the Attorney-General if the act providing for High schools is in every way valid. The board is asking this information as the point has been raised that High schools are not a part of the public school system. Yours respectfully, J. J. WOOD, Secretary Vancouver High School Board. Victoria, May 24th, 1901. J. J. Wood, Secretary School Board, Vancouver.

Dear Sir—The following is the Attorney-General's opinion in answer to your letter of the 12th. When High schools are established under the provisions of section 7 of the Public Schools Act, they become a part of the public schools system of this province as much as any other schools established under the act. ALEXANDER ROBINSON, Superintendent of Education. CHILLIWACK.

Under the direction of Father Chirouse, the Indians of the province will produce the Passion Play at Chilliwack next week, and are now gathering for the event. The beginning will take place on Monday and will continue for six days, the presentation being on an elaborate scale. In 1894 the Passion Play was produced by the British Columbia Indians, and at that time the event attracted world-wide attention, even as much as the celebrated presentation at Oberammergau in Germany, which takes place periodically. It is estimated over 2,000 Indians will be present on the occasion, and will come from all parts of this province, especially from the north, where all the special religious rites are observed with sincere devotion and great particularity. The last boats to arrive from up the coast brought down large numbers, and over 100 arrived this morning on their way to the scene. There are already a number of the Indians in the city, and with the recent augmentations there are big revels in the camps, which are carried on in the manner peculiar to the aboriginal inhabitants of this province.

REVELSTOCK. Everybody is probably not aware that an observatory exists in Revelstoke equipped with a telescope powerful enough to clearly reveal many of the wonders of the heavens; of which the books on astronomy tell us. Such however is the case. R. R. Copeland has erected an observatory behind his residence on Third street, and has set up in it a powerful glass, a present from his father, the astronomer, Lord of Scotland, by the aid of which the volcanic formations on the surface of the moon, the rings of Saturn, the moons of Jupiter and the curious double and colored stars, which are among the mysteries of the science, to say nothing of the planets, can be clearly discerned. A most fascinating evening has been spent examining the heavens through this magnificent glass.

Miss Charlotte Macleod, chief lady superintendent of the Victoria Order of Nurses, arrived at the Victoria hospital yesterday and met the board of hospital directors in the afternoon with regard to the suitability of Revelstoke as a point for the establishment of one of the cottage hospitals, for which Lady Minto is engaged in creating a fund. She was interviewed by Stuart, Kitchin, T. Downie, L. T. Brewster, R. Howson, B. R. Atkins, J. Abrahamson, C. E. Shaw, Dr. Cross and G. E. Grogan. It was explained to Miss Macleod that it was intended to put up a larger building than that contemplated by Lady Minto's project and in the course of the conversation arrangements were made by the directors present for the hospital here to be supplied by the Victorian Order with nurses. Miss Macleod advised them to apply for a grant from the order as well, and promised to get a plan of the hospital at Regina, which would be very suitable for the size and cost of building proposed here.

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Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—L. L. Lehman, Mrs. Lehman, Miss Lehman, H. Fulton, Clyde Clancy, E. S. White, Mrs. White, Mrs. Landell, P. Hansen, T. Stefferson, M. Camps, E. Harte, W. F. Andrews, T. Binzer, Mrs. Binzer, Mrs. Lewis, Miss Chapman, Mrs. Hendley, B. Lewis, Jno. Loomis, Miss McKenzie, G. A. Menzie, Mrs. Menzie, P. G. Hill, T. N. Cains, A. R. Atherton, F. Hinds, Mrs. Lundell, Miss Lundell, Mrs. Pearce, A. B. Plimpton, T. Ross, C. Gardner, G. A. Huff, V. Budd, Robert Lee, R. B. McLellan, Miss Hedrick, Mrs. Hedrick, Mrs. West, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Cruise, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Hutton, Mrs. Grant, M. C. Coy, Mrs. Coy, O. H. Smith, Jas. Kane, Jas. Delany, L. Arneson, L. H. French, A. E. Saunders, Jas. Cusick, W. J. Scanlon, Jno. Cutler, B. E. Allen, F. L. Hanley, M. Michael, J. B. Lincoln, A. W. Schmidt, Franz Martin, G. H. Strout, Mrs. Milligan, J. M. Harrigan, W. H. Hydon, R. G. Walker, Louis Garat, F. C. Kelly, J. Bowie, J. Ross, H. Dowse, Jas. Giese, H. Forsythe, H. Weaver, J. Black, Chas. Butler.

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H. M.	High Water.			Low Water.				
	T. M.	H. T. M.	H. T. M.	T. M.	H. T. M.	H. T. M.		
1 Sa.	0 11	8.3	18.32	7.1	8.49	1.6	19.43	7.1
2 Su.	0 40	8.4	19.29	7.3	9.19	1.2	20.27	7.3
3 M.	1 10	8.4	20.02	7.4	9.44	1.0	21.05	7.4
4 Tu.	1 38	8.4	20.36	7.5	10.21	0.8	21.50	7.4
5 W.	2 08	8.4	20.58	7.6	11.01	0.9	22.45	7.6
6 Th.	2 35	8.0	21.06	7.4	11.43	1.2	23.41	7.4
7 Fr.	3 11	7.5	20.57	7.4	11.46	1.2	24.37	7.4
8 Sa.	4 06	6.8	20.58	7.6	12.07	1.3	25.32	7.6
9 Su.	5 01	6.0	21.12	7.8	12.45	1.0	26.28	7.8
10 M.	6 28	5.5	21.36	8.1	13.09	1.1	27.24	8.1
11 Tu.	7 51	5.2	21.68	8.3	13.55	1.2	28.20	8.3
12 W.	9 12	5.0	22.08	8.9	14.59	1.6	29.16	8.9
13 Th.	10 30	4.8	22.52	9.2	15.89	1.7	30.12	9.2
14 Fr.	11 58	4.6	23.12	9.2	16.49	1.6	31.08	9.2
15 Sa.	1 25	4.6	23.49	9.4	17.13	1.5	32.04	9.4
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18 Tu.	5 39	4.0	24.38	9.6	18.56	1.2	34.89	9.6
19 W.	7 07	3.8	24.50	9.3	19.48	1.0	35.84	9.3
20 Th.	8 31	3.5	24.92	8.9	20.52	1.1	36.79	8.9
21 Fr.	9 58	3.3	25.04	8.4	21.57	1.2	37.74	8.4
22 Sa.	11 25	3.0	25.09	7.8	22.58	1.2	38.69	7.8
23 Su.	1 00	2.8	25.00	7.0	23.55	1.1	39.64	7.0
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The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th meridian West. It is counted from 9 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.

It is estimated that the people of Britain spend £20,000 a day in furniture moving.

The London Daily Mail has received a dispatch from Singapore saying that bank notes to the value of £50,000, mostly £5 notes, have been stolen from the Singapore branch of the Hongkong & Shanghai bank. There is no trace of the thief.

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The government of Morocco has agreed to give France full satisfaction for the murder of Paul Fouquet, the wealthy planter, who, with his son-in-law, was murdered by pirates while on a shooting expedition off the Rif coast, in April last, at which time his two daughters were carried off.

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As a result of a fire which occurred at Staraya Zernia, near Simbirsk, in southeastern Russia, 135 houses were destroyed. Two women were killed and many persons injured.

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Rates to Skagway have been restored to what they were prior to the rate war. Transportation companies have entered into an agreement respecting the management of the Skagway business, and hereafter the only steamers of the American flag in the trade calling at Victoria or at Vancouver will be those of the Pacific Coast Steamship company.

The Islander, which left here for the North this morning, will be the first sailing under the new provisions. Passengers booking on her from here are exempt from the increased charges, but those embarking to-day at Vancouver, who left the purchasing of their tickets until the last hour, will be obliged to pay \$25 instead of \$10 for first class accommodation. Second class tickets will be sold for \$10, as heretofore.

THE ISLANDER AWAY. Steamer Islander sailed for Vancouver en route to Skagway at 8 o'clock this morning. Considerable space has been left on board the vessel for the Vancouver agents to fill, and when the ship proceeds north from there to-day she will have all the cargo she will be capable of carrying.

WILL LOAD AT GLASGOW. The British steel four-masted Springbank, to which reference was made in the Times a few days ago, will be the first vessel to take cargo direct from Glasgow to this port in a good number of years.

THE CHIEF RESIGNS. E. A. Willsher, late chief on the R. M. S. Empress of India, has taken up a position in Shanghai as superintendent of the English club in that city.

ROUGH WEATHER UP NORTH.

Rough weather has prevailed up North according to reports of steamers arriving at Vancouver within the last few days. One of these was the Comox, which brought about 100 Indians going to a religious celebration at Chilliwack.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Ironsides, which plies between Sidney and the island of the Gulf, arrived this morning to go on Turpel's works for repairs. She will receive a new propeller and a new shoe, and will be generally overhauled.

Steamer Hating is to leave Vancouver on her initial trip on the Skagway business on the 6th inst. She is at present undergoing alterations for the service.

Personal.

Frank Lloyd, the well known logging man of Westholme, arrived in the city a few days ago and registered at the Dawson hotel. Mr. Lloyd left yesterday for the Sound, his immediate destination is understood being Tacoma.

James Lindsay, mining engineer, of Portland, and E. A. Wilson, mining man from Salem, are in the city, guests at the Victoria hotel. They will leave in a few days for various points on the E. & N. railway for the purpose of inspecting mining properties.

Mr. McCollough, well known in mining circles, who has an interest in some mining properties in the vicinity of Mount Sicker, when asked regarding it this morning stated that men were working on the claims, and from indications the properties were certainly valuable.

Rev. J. F. Betts, of New Westminster, is in the city, having arrived here a day or so ago. Mr. Betts was formerly pastor of the Central Methodist church in this city. He has just completed his term of bidding farewell, and is preparing to leave for his services by presenting him with a purse containing the substantial sum of \$75.

The Rev. W. G. Tanner, B. A., who was expected to arrive in time to take charge of the Victoria West Methodist church tomorrow, will be unable to reach Victoria until some time next week.

W. E. Green, of the Strathcona hotel, Shawinigan Lake, arrived yesterday for the purpose of transacting necessary business in the city. He and his wife are registered at the Victoria hotel.

Diver Macdonald, of this city, has left for the scene of the wreck of the steamer Alpha, where he will be employed in raising the machinery of the unfortunate vessel.

Rev. P. H. McEwen, formerly pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist church, of Victoria, arrived in the city a few days ago. J. Bosworth and Col. Holmes, D. O. C., were passengers from Vancouver by the steamer Charmer yesterday.

H. J. Moorhouse and T. S. Baxter came over from Vancouver last evening by the steamer Charmer.

Alex. McErmott arrived in the city from Vancouver yesterday. E. H. Lewis and wife, of Seattle, are at the Dominion. G. A. Huff came over from Seattle yesterday.

Churches Services Tomorrow

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, Trinity Sunday. The musical portion is as follows:

- Voluntary—Andante in G..... Stainer
Venite—As Set..... Cathedral Psalter
Psalm—1st Set..... Cathedral Psalter
The Deane—1st Set..... Cathedral Psalter
Hallelujah—80..... Cathedral Psalter
Hymns—161, 215, 100..... A. & M.
Kyrie..... A. & M.
Communion—Elevation in F..... Rastate
Evening.

ST. JOHN'S. To-morrow (Trinity Sunday) there will be morning prayer at 11, followed by a celebration of the holy communion, and evening song at 7, the pastor, Rev. Percival Jones, being the preacher at both services.

ST. JAMES'S. Holy communion at 8; matins and sermon at 11; second celebration of holy communion at 12; children's service at 3; evening song and sermon at 7.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL. Sermon in the morning by Rev. Dr. Wilson. In the evening there will be a special service of praise with confirmation, followed by the Lord's Supper. Addresses by Bishop Cridge and Dr. Wilson.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN. Rev. W. Leslie Clay, minister. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 2:30; Bible class at 3 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. after the evening service. The musical portion follows.

- Organ—Andante con Moto..... Calkin
Psalm..... 64
Anthem—In the Feast of the Lord, Roberts
Solo, Miss G. King.
Hymns..... 106, 71 and 514
Organ—Festal March..... Storoz
Evening.

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN. The Rev. D. MacRae, pastor, will preach. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed at the morning service.

CALVARY BAPTIST. Rev. J. F. Vichert, M. A., pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Overcoming the World"; evening subject, "Personal Experience."

METROPOLITAN METHODIST. Services will be conducted as usual to-morrow, with the exception that instead of the regular Sunday school session in the afternoon a united music meeting of all the Methodist schools of the city will be held in the church. Speeches will be delivered by the Rev. W. H. Barraclough, president of the British Columbia Methodist conference, and the Rev. Walter S. Brown, "Sunday School Work."

CENTENIAL METHODIST. Rev. W. H. Barraclough, B. A., pastor. At 11 a. m. Rev. J. F. Betts, a former pastor, now of Grand Forks, will preach, and subject, "The Family Discipline." The Sunday school will assemble at 2:15 p. m., and after roll call will proceed in a body to the Metropolitan church for the union rally.

CONGREGATIONAL. Rev. R. B. Blyth, B. A., the pastor, will preach at both services. Subject at 11 a. m., "Of One Accord." At the close of the morning service the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. At 2:30 p. m., Sabbath school. Subject at 7 p. m., "Three Characteristics of True Religion." C. E. Society at 8:15 p. m.

SPIRITUALISM. E. R. Keeshaun lectures in the Sir William Wallace hall at 7:30 p. m., subject, "Socialism and Socialism." Undergoing readings and hypnotizations after the lecture. The Progressive Lyceum meets at 10:20 a. m. All are welcome.

CHRISTADELPHIANS. Public meetings in the A. O. U. W. building (top-stairs) every Sunday, evening, 7 o'clock for the advocacy of the One Faith. Subject of lecture Sunday, June 2nd, "Where is Heaven?" All welcome; no collection.

UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD. Lodge No. 87 Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical Society will hold its monthly public meeting at 28 Broad street, at 8:15 p. m. Short addresses will be given from the Theosophical standpoint. Subjects, "Olive Tree," "Conservation of Energy," "The First Object of the International

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THE FINAL MEETING

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WILL BE HELD

Wednesday, June 5th, at 8 p. m.

IN

City Hall

All accounts must be sent in not later than Monday night.

This is the final notice, as the books will be closed Tuesday morning.

HERBERT CUTHBERT, Secretary.

Brotherhood League. Musical selections. Ladies' Group sang for children's treats at 2:30 p. m.

DRUNKEN SOLDIERS. They Raise Plenty of Trouble at the Presidio in San Francisco.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Cal., June 1.—Soldiers to the number of five or six hundred indulged in a riot last night, and wrecked one of the many drinking places just outside the Presidio reservation.

There are many conflicting stories as to the origin of the trouble. The soldiers of the 40th Volunteer Infantry went out of the service yesterday, and the men were given their discharges and pay. Most of the men had several hundred dollars coming to them, and they did considerable drinking in the Presidio resort.

A man by the name of Morgan of the 40th was found unconscious in front of Mrs. Powers's saloon. Two of Morgan's companions took him to camp for treatment. The doctors pronounced it a case where drugs had been administered.

The news spread rapidly about the camp, and soon there were a dozen or more men running to Mrs. Powers's saloon. They demanded reparation for the dragging of their comrades, but any knowledge of the affair was denied. Two or three men lounging about the place sided in with the woman and ordered the soldiers out. They went back for reinforcements, and spread the report that two of their comrades had been killed in the saloon.

A number of members of the 45th and 46th regiments then rushed pell mell through the Presidio gates to the saloon and entirely wrecked the place. The saloon caught fire from the overturned lamps. One of the bartenders was severely cut. There were threats of lynching when a squadron of cavalry and provost guards arrived and rescued him. The efforts of the cavalry and guard to disperse the crowd were futile until the fire department turned the hose on them. This and the entire guard of the police helped to restore order.

A careful investigation of the report that some of the soldiers had died from drugs proved to be false. Morgan of the 40th was the only man who, it is thought, might be the victim of drugs. An investigation of the riot will be made to-day by the police and military officials.

BOYCOTTING PAN-AMERICAN. Reformed Presbyterians Advise Their People to Stay Away from Exposition.

(Associated Press.)

Pittsburg, June 1.—A feature of the late session of the Reformed Presbyterian assembly was the report of the committee on the Sabbath, which was discussed with interest and adopted. Item five of the report, concerning the attendance at the Pan-American at Buffalo, great sin of keeping open the exposition on the Lord's Day. The report continues as follows: "As a synod we protest against this violation of the Christian conscience of this land, and we ask our people to stay away from any attendance of this exposition on any day of the week."

ANARCHISTS ARRESTED. Suspected of Designs on the Lives of Spanish Ministers.

(Associated Press.)

Madrid, June 1.—As a result of advice from the Marselles police, two anarchists have been arrested here, one a Spaniard and the other a Italian. It is rumored that they had projected against the Spanish ministers. The Italian, who confessed that he was an anarchist, said he was going to America.

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LOST—On Friday morning, Irish setter bitch, answer to the name of Bess; tax tag on collar. Finder kindly return to T. Pimley, Broad street.

LOST—On Cordova Bay road or Esquimalt road, brass candle socket for carriage lamp. Finder please return to Victoria Transfer Company.

DON'T FORGET—Scottish entertainment in First Presbyterian church hall, Tuesday evening, 4th June. Gavin Spence and Clara Macdonald, finest artists traveling. Every Scot of Victoria should attend. Admission only 25c.

UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD ORGANIZATION AND THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY—Subjunctive and miscellaneous. Lodge No. 87 will hold its monthly public meeting Sunday, 2nd June, at Universal Brotherhood hall, 28 Broad street in Williams block, at 8:15 p. m. Addresses on living Theosophy from the Theosophical standpoint.—Musical selections. All invited.

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Through Dust And Hunger

Australian Surgeon Describes an Unfamiliar Side of Chase After Dewet.

The Silent and Patient Suffering of the British Soldiers in Pursuit.

The London Daily Mail prints an article by W. M. Anderson with the following explanatory note: The author of this article is an Australian surgeon who, on the call of the Mother Country to the colonies in the black winter of 1899-1900, threw up his professional work and joined the Yeomanry as a trooper.

The day's march begins while the stars are still twinkling in a cold, keen sky, and with a white-faded moon doing sentry-go in the cloud gaps.

Up in the front the going is comparatively pleasant, for there you miss the convoy dust, and you have in addition the musical tss, tss, tss of the guns to cheer you on your way.

The little ragged yellow men from Manchester look no longer to heaven for help; they hang their heads and drag their lagging feet across the dusty leagues of wadi.

Half the Manchesterers have no soles; dozens have no boots at all, and are limping along in a most piteous fashion, puttee wrapped round the bleeding sole. Clothing! Go and ask the Staffords about the clothing. Ask that man with the hole in his trousers large enough for a church window.

There are seven boys in that man's stomach, and they will answer for him and make his name a byword of infamy.

They are going to catch Dewet, slim Dewet, who can travel fifty miles an hour if he wishes to. Here a Zulu has fallen out; he is dragged to the side of the track to die.

and while his eyes can still see, great, magnificently, uncouth, grey, vultures, circling round the noonday sun, will stight his carcass lying helplessly by the track.

Biscuits and Water. Then comes the halt, and the little ragged men drop down on the burning veldt like weary cattle.

But the Manchester man does not complain; he is on quarter rations now. When he gets back to the great manufacturing city it will be full rations.

The brigade must be on the move again. On the march, at two miles an hour, to catch Dewet, slim Dewet. How the wily Boer commandant must smile at the mighty tortoise creeping over the burning veldt, while he himself is sleeping comfortably in a feather bed at a friendly farm house.

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SATURDAY: Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m. Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

SUNDAY: Leave Victoria at 9:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m. Leave Sidney at 10:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

Steamer Iroquois Connecting with the Victoria & Sidney Railway, on and after May 20th, 1901, will sail (weather permitting) as follows:

Lightning Express To the North. Past mail steamers leave as under for Ketchikan, Juneau and Skagway.

STR. VICTORIAN May 23, June 2, 12 and 22. STR. CITY OF SEATTLE May 19, 29, June 8, 18 and 28.

Spokane Falls & Northern R'y Co. Nelson & Ft. Sheppard R'y Co. Red Mountain R'y Co.

E. & N. RAILWAY SACRED BAND CONCERT. Dromore, Ont., May 31.—(Special.)—Mr. George Sackett drives the stage between Dromore and Holstein.

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# The War in Africa

### Pro-Boer Libels Upon British Soldiers Effectively Answered by Eye-Witness.

### Reuter's Correspondent Testifies to the Chivalry of Tommy Atkins.

The London Daily Chronicle publishes the following vindication of the British army in South Africa against the charges of the "Stop the War Committee." The document is a private letter sent to Mr. Rogers, of 24 Great Marlborough street, London, by Mr. Gwynne, Reuter's special correspondent in Cape Colony. As will be seen, the letter was not written for the purpose of publication, but Mr. Gwynne allows it to be used as his correspondent may desire. The following is the letter:

My Dear Sir—I am very grateful to you for forwarding to me the pamphlet entitled "The New War in South Africa," and the sheet "How We Are Waging War in South Africa," both published, I believe, by the Stop the War Committee. They are all the more welcome, because, owing to the uncertainties of campaigning, those actually in the field against the enemy have but few opportunities of seeing what is really going on about them. I had heard vaguely that a certain section of the British public had been led to believe that the war was being carried on with undue severity, but I had no notion that they had been fed with such untruths as those contained in the publications I have just received. I can hardly believe for a moment that any portion of the British public can be induced to believe such groundless accusations brought against their kith and kin now gallantly fighting in the field. But the libels are so cleverly written, with just an element of truth here and there, that possibly a few of those people who are always more ready to think evil than good of their neighbors may be inclined to believe that the officers and men of the gallant army are a set of monsters fit to take a position with Trepannada himself.

Perhaps my feelings may be received with some sort of credence. As a special correspondent, I have now followed the various twists and turns of the campaign for nearly fourteen months. I have been with various columns, and under many generals. Being a civilian, I can claim to have no military bias, and being a correspondent, perhaps my training enables me to sift the truth from the false, and to avoid that most terrible of all mistakes, to generalize from the particular.

An Army Without a Uniform. But before attempting to refute any of the statements made in the "Stop the War" publications, I must ask leave to point out one peculiarity in the present war which distinguishes it from every other civilized war. The Boer army wears no uniform. This is a most important point that none of the "Stop the War" publicists have taken the trouble to point out. A rifle and a bandolier are easily discarded, and Boer soldiers become peaceful farmers, and peaceful farmers are changed into Boer soldiers much more rapidly than it takes me to write this. If the peaceful farmer sees a single soldier approaching, he becomes at once an armed burgher, and shoots the poor, unsuspecting "rooinek" when he approaches to ask for a drink of water. If a patrol appears on the horizon, he remains a farmer who has long ago given up his rifle, and is only wishing for the end of the war. "Is this civilized warfare?" I ask the "Stop the War" committee. And can they wonder if a murdered soldier's comrades take just and proper vengeance? I have seen during the whole of the campaign only three farms burnt. The first was destroyed because, although it flew the white flag, the enemy made a reconnoitre of it, and fired from the walled enclosures on our men. The second was burnt because, while the women of the house were handing water to a small patrol of

three, their men folk fired a volley from the cattle kraal and killed or wounded the whole party. The third house was burnt because the farmer having given up his arms and having sworn solemnly that he possessed no more, two muskets and 6,000 rounds of ammunition were found on the premises. Before his house was fired, he confessed having hidden them.

The Burning of Farm Houses. I do not pretend to say that these were the only farms burnt by the column to which I was attached, but, judging from the three cases which came under my immediate notice, I felt that the destruction of the houses was well justified. I am quite ready to admit that the retaliation for the destruction of the railway line was often unjust. But to say that these burnings of farms were carried out with pleasure or satisfaction by the officers and men is a downright untruth. Times out of number officers charged with this unpleasant duty have confessed to me their hatred of it. And to see the gentle way in which both officers and men helped the women and children showed that they were full of sympathy and loving-kindness, and not monsters of cruelty. The vast majority of officers openly stated that they were of opinion that the burning of farm houses in retaliation for the destruction of the railway line was an unjust measure, and I know of many cases where orders were actually disobeyed. I think now, though I confess I did not at the time, that such a measure was a mistake. It will never again be enacted, and I am glad of it. But to tell the British public that the carrying out of such severe orders was to the liking of the officers and men seems to me an insult to their own sense of honor, and to their faith in the honor of their fellow-countrymen.

The Kindness of Tommy Atkins. Perhaps I may be allowed to give a few examples of our soldiers' kindness to a conquered enemy. They have all come under my personal notice. During the march from Molder river to Bloemfontein we reached a farm house which had been deserted by its owners, who had left lying on one of the beds a poor old woman too weak to fetch food or water. Three soldiers entered the house and found the old lady feebly asking for water. This they immediately fetched, and not only that, but gave the old lady all the biscuits they had (the poor fellows were on quarter rations themselves), and then one of them sat down to the column and brought a cupful of flour, with which he baked some rough chappatties, for the poor woman. At that time a cupful of flour fetched 5s. And this is the "war of extermination to the bitter end!"

Boer women whenever they have notice of the near approach of a British column almost invariably take bread, which they sell at an exorbitant rate, to the soldiers. I found a poor soldier bargaining with a farm woman for the last piece of bread, about the size of my hand, and a couple of inches thick. She wanted 2s. for the morsel (it was worth 2d.) at the very most, and poor Tommy had only a shilling to his name. I listened to the bargaining, and at last became so indignant at the barefaced attempt to cheat the poor soldier, that I ordered the woman to give him the bread and take the shilling. This she was willing to do, but the man refused, saying: "She's a woman, ye know, sir."

At nearly every farmhouse I have visited with the troops I have found the housewife standing with arms akimbo at the door. And only once in all my experience have I seen an officer of a man enter without permission. Lately some Kafirs belonging to our column stole some clothes out of a Boer farmhouse, whereupon the good lady came up to the line to see the officer commanding, and complain of the theft. She was most politely received, her complaint was listened to, and she went away compensated with £15 as recompense. One of our conductors who interpreted told me that the good lady, before leaving our lines, expressed her satisfaction at the result of the mission—since the things she had lost had only cost 30s. at the most.

The Treatment of Women. If the "Stop the War" publications do not say in so many words that women have been dishonored, they hint at it pretty plainly. In page 18 of the pam-

phlet, "The New War in South Africa," I find the following lines, apropos of Boer women having to beg for food in camp: "When women live on the charity of a camp, it is needless to describe to what depths of infamy necessity soon reduces them." Now, I am perfectly certain that the crime hinted at in these words has never been committed. I have taken the trouble to inquire into the behaviour of our army to the Boer women, and I have never been able to find a single instance of a verbal insult even. On this point I have the testimony of one of Dewet's men, taken prisoner at Botshaville. He said to me, "The war is a hard war enough, but thank God we know we can leave our wives and daughters with the full confidence that no harm will befall them at the hands of the English."

But to come to the publications which I have just read carefully through, it is impossible not to be struck with a most significant paragraph on the very first page of "The New War in South Africa." It is as follows (speaking of the statements of "An Officer in the Field"): "Of course if evidence is demanded which would convict in a criminal court, from the nature of the case, you cannot have it." To me this paragraph alone condemns the pamphlet. It is tantamount to saying "We are well aware that the statements of 'An Officer in the Field' will be questioned, but we shall not condescend to substantiate them." Now I, on the contrary, am quite willing to substantiate in a court of law every statement I have made or shall make on this subject.

The War Correspondent and the Censor. On page 5 of the same publication is a paragraph headed "No Restraint from Public Opinion," and the amazing statement is put forward that "No news is allowed to leak through the strict censorship, and foreigners are absolutely excluded." Now, this is a downright misstatement of facts. Letters from correspondents to their papers at home are never even seen by the censor, and as for the exclusion of foreigners, how does the author account for the presence of M. Jean Carriere, the talented correspondent of the Paris Matin, who was given every facility, and whose letters were never censored? Further on the author, in order to account for the silence of correspondents regarding the alleged outrages, advises the public not to allow themselves to be deceived "by the narratives of special correspondents who know full well how short would be their shrift if they dared to paint 'the darker scenes of war.' This is a libel on the special correspondent, which I hope will never be believed. My colleagues are men who do not in any way deserve this slur cast upon them by an "Officer," and they have spoken the unpalatable truth more than once during the campaign.

The Bravest and the Gentlest Army. I have not the time to write a refutation of the sheet entitled "How We Wage War in South Africa," but it is a story of base insinuations without any foundation in fact. I have read the present pamphlet with much sorrow, and I write this letter not in any spirit of controversy, but simply and solely because I am stirred to the depths by the vile insinuations cast upon the bravest and the gentlest army I have ever campaigned with. If Englishmen can be induced to believe such stuff as this "Officer in the Field" writes, then all I can say is that the sooner they discard the army the better. Nobler or finer officers and men I have never seen. I have been an eye-witness of a hundred acts of courtesy towards women, gentleness towards children, and a high chivalry towards the wounded or captured enemy, and when I read such horrible insinuations as that contained in the pamphlet it is no wonder that I feel and write so truly. You are quite at liberty to make any use you like of this letter. Unlike the "Officer in the Field" I am quite willing to sign my name to what I have written. Again thanking you for giving me the opportunity of reading these attacks on our soldiers in the field, I remain yours truly, H. A. GWYNNE, Reuter's Special Correspondent, Lieut-Colonel Du Cane's Camp, Piquet-crook, Cape Colony, January 19th.

FOREIGN BONDS. A state's bonds fluctuate with its financial condition, and also with its political situation. No investor desires a drop in the value of his securities. If he buys the obligations of a foreign state he will naturally study all the factors which are likely to affect their value. If the state in question is ambitious, aggressive, a military power, it is more likely to get into difficulties than an unambitious one. War will diminish the balance available for interest; it may cost part of the creditor's security as happened to Spain in the loss of Cuba; in any case, the price of its bonds goes down. Even British consols have met with a considerable drop since the Boer war broke out. The various bond issues of a state have no settled priority other than the power of a set of creditors to collect sooner and more effectively than another set. Therefore, the other obligations of the borrower should be scrutinized. Here politics must enter. If Russia should press Turkey for payment of the indemnity set at San Stefano the regular creditors might find it hard.

The stability of the government is another matter for the investor to consider. In Great Britain King succeeds Queen without a financial tremor. But take the case of Mexico, where Diaz has proved a blessing, though a dictator. He has given his country a beneficial despotism. He is a man over seventy. What will come after him, when the strong hand is relaxed, the Latin temperament finds expression, and the forces of liberalism and clericalism war together again? We watch the declining years of the Emperor of Austria, truly a father to his restless peoples, wondering what will come after him. We argue that Russia cannot always escape the liberalizing movement which has left its mark upon other European states, and that when liberalism does break loose, like a disease long repressed and striking inward, the body politic will be weakened and shaken mightily for the long suppression. Prof. Theodore S. Woolsey in the Forum.

A useful article for a dead fly has been recently published. It is a fan letter containing a fly's account in 44 stanzas. Lord Munster, who died recently at Brighton at the age of 78, was the second son of the Duke of Devonshire, the first Lord having been a natural son of William IV. The sons of King William were ennobled, and bore the name of Pitt Rivers. Lord Munster's mother was the daughter of the well-known Lord Egremont. The deceased peer married the daughter of John Kennedy, Kilmorie, and a granddaughter of the first Marquis of Ailes.

# The Pill Of the Past.

In this country, for irregularities of the digestive tract, the use of pills was most common, until Abbey's Effervescent Salt introduced the more pleasant and effective saline form of medicine. The experience of the vast majority who have used both styles of remedy has been that the salines may be taken more regularly and without the reactionary effect of pills and tablets. This is confirmed by the medical profession.

Abbey's Effervescent Salt is a perfect saline, containing all the beneficial features of natural mineral waters without their objectionable ingredients. Abbey's Effervescent Salt is a gentle laxative and antacid that quickly rectifies all disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels.

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## MIXED METAPHORS.

Mixed metaphors are always amusing, and a contemporary has presented us with some good examples this week. "You are," said a late Lord Mayor of Dublin, in opposing a municipal scheme, "standing on the edge of a precipice that will be a weight on your necks all the rest of your days." And this, attributed to an English clergyman—"The young men of England are the backbone of the British Empire. What we must do is to train that backbone and bring it to the front." A member of parliament was responsible for the following:—"Even if you carried these peddling little reforms it would only be like a float in the ocean."—London Academy.

## IF IT'S CATARRH HERE IS A CURE

Relief in 10 Minutes.

Too many people daily with catarrh. It strikes one like a thunderclap, develops with rapidity, and is often attended with Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder is the relief, safe, sure, and pleasant cure that the disease demands. Use the means, prevent its deepening and years of distress. Don't delay with catarrh. Agnew's gives relief in ten minutes. Sold by Deane & Hiscock, 111 Hall & Co. St.

# NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

### MOUNT BAKER WAGON ROAD.

Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for Mount Baker Wagon Road," will be received by the undersigned up to and including Saturday, the 15th June, for the construction of a wagon road from the end of the present wagon road at Brock's Ranch, on the right bank of the Chilliwack river, to a point above the mouth of Sloni creek. Specifications and forms of contract may be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., at the Government Agent's office, New Westminster, B. C., at the office of J. J. Skinner, Government Timber Inspector, Vancouver, B. C., and at the office of E. A. Wilson, C. E., Chilliwack, B. C., on and after Wednesday, the 29th inst.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit, for the sum of one thousand dollars, as security for the due fulfillment of the contract, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheque or certificate of deposit shall be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers, and the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORR, Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 27th May, 1901.

# Notice to Contractors.

Tenders are invited for the construction of a wharf at Port San Juan, West Coast of Vancouver Island. Specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned, Room 4, Bank of Commerce Building, Victoria, B. C. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be in on or before 12 o'clock most of Thursday, June 14th, 1901.

H. E. NEWTON.

# Court of Revision

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the annual Court of Revision of the Municipality of the City of Victoria will be held in the COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, BOWEN STREET, VICTORIA, ON TUESDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF JUNE, 1901, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and for revising and correcting the Assessment Roll.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. Victoria, B. C., 15th day of May, 1901.

# Notice TO OWNERS OF DOGS

Any person allowing any dog in his custody for the time being to enter any of the lanes or upon any of the flower beds or gardens in Hudson Hill Park, will be dealt with summarily, according to the "Barks By-Law."

By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. Victoria, B. C., May 9th, 1901.

# VANCOUVER ISLAND BUILDING SOCIETY.

Notice is hereby given that the office of this Society has been removed to 33 Walford street.

C. S. BAXTER, Secretary.

# TO THE TRADE

Have on hand a large stock of Waltham Watch Co. movements. Will sell 15 per cent. below list prices.

# STODDART'S JEWELLERY STORE.

Washed Nuts, \$5.00 Sack and Lump, \$6.50 Delivered.

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ROSLYN LEARY COAL. LUMP OR SACK \$8.00 per ton. SLENDY BARK \$4.00 per cord.

# SUNDAY CLOSING

At a meeting of the undersigned proprietors of barber shops, it was decided that the hour for closing their places of business on Saturday night shall be eleven o'clock sharp. The undersigned are: William Whitaker, Geo. S. Russell, James E. Hough, Wm. Van Sickle, Henry B. Bell, John T. Hunter, T. B. Day, Victoria, May 17.

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Lord Roberts declares that the shooting started at about 10.30. The Indian troops in unequalled by any troops in the world.

# TELEGRAPHERS.

Separate tenders, sealed and endorsed, will be received by the undersigned up to and including Monday, the 11th of June, for the following electrical apparatus:

First. For one dynamo, capacity 60 lights of 2,000 candle power each; also 50 series of lamp 2,000 candle power each. (One tender.)

Second. One incandescent plant, consisting of engine, generator, switch board, etc., capacity 60 K. W. All the above plant to be complete according to specifications which can be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom the tenders must be directed.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOOT, Purchasing Agent for the City of Victoria, City Hall, May 21st, 1901.

# NOTICE

### STEAM BOILER INSPECTORS' EXAMINATION.

Applications for examination for Steam Boiler Inspectors will be received by the Chief Inspector of Steam Boilers, New Westminster, B. C., up to June 10th, 1901. Applicants must be between the ages of 25 and 50 years, they must have had at least five years practical workshop experience as machinists or boiler makers, and must also have had thorough understanding of steam engineering.

Forms of particulars may be obtained on request of the undersigned, or of the Chief Inspector of Steam Boilers, New Westminster, B. C., and will be properly filled in and returned to him on or before the above-mentioned date.

The candidates selected for examination will then be notified as to date and place of examination.

The salary will be \$100 per month.

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 25th May, 1901.

# IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

### IN THE GOODS OF JOHN WINGER, DECEASED, INFESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the order of the Honourable Mr. Justice Martin, dated the 7th day of May, A. D. 1901, Jerome E. Christie, of 1277 Province Avenue, in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, was duly appointed administrator of the personal estate and effects of the late John Winger, who died at the City of Victoria aforesaid on the 3rd day of September, 1900.

And notice is further given that all persons having claims against the estate of the above named deceased, or who are indebted to the said estate, are required, on or before the 29th day of May, 1901, to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned, solicitor for the said administrator, full particulars of such claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

And notice is further given that after such time mentioned date the said administrator, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which have been duly verified and notice.

Dated this 21st day of May, 1901.

GEORGE E. DOWELL, Solicitor for the Administrator.

# NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Joshua Holland, of number 238 Dallas road, in the City of Victoria, B. C., merchant, has, by deed dated the 2nd day of May, 1901, assigned all his real and personal property to Robert Colbourne Davis, of No. 238 Hastings street, in the City of Victoria, B. C., as administrator-agent-in-trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying cataly or unconditionally and without preference or priority the creditors of the said Joshua Holland their just debts. The said deed is filed in the office of the Registrar of Deeds (assignor) and the said Robert Colbourne Davis (trustee) on the 3rd day of May, 1901, and the said trustee has undertaken the trusts created by the said deed.

All persons having claims against the said Joshua Holland, must present and deliver to the said trustee at No. 238 Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C., full particulars of their claims, duly verified, on or before the 3rd day of June, 1901. All persons indebted to the said Joshua Holland are required to pay the amounts due by them to the said trustee forthwith. After the said 3rd day of June, 1901, the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which he shall then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 3rd day of May, 1901.

LANGLEY & MARTIN, Solicitors for the Trustee, 59 Government street, Victoria, B. C.

# NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for orders to purchase 200 acres lying on the Skeena river, described as follows: Commencing at a point marked S. A. S. N. W. corner of the south bank of the Skeena river, creek at its junction with the Skeena, thence east 50 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west by the Skeena river and thence north to point of commencement.

Dated at Kluksun, May 10th, 1901.

S. ARDEN SINGLETHURST, Per J. H. McGregor.

# NOTICE

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the boundary of the Comox District, on the East by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the R. & N. Railway Land Grant.

# NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I, George B. Harrison, of the City of Victoria, intend to apply to the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of the license held by me to sell wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as Leck's Bay Hotel, corner of Bridge and Work streets, Victoria, to Robert Williams.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 25th day of April, 1901.

GEO. B. HARRISON.

# NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court for a transfer of the license held by me to sell wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Commercial Hotel, corner of Douglas and O'Connell streets, in the City of Victoria, B. C., to Stephen White and Matthew H. McCallum.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 25th day of May, 1901.

WM. FIELD.

# GRIFFITHS' MENTHOL LINIMENT

## TIRED BACKS

Hard work and hard pleasure have pretty near the same result. After working hard all day, whether scrubbing, sewing, baking, washing, sweeping, or standing behind a counter, a woman's back is sure to be tired. It is too bad a woman has to work, but that is the way the world goes. But it is a consolation to know that the pain which comes in the day will all go away in the night if Griffiths' Menthol Liniment is used. The tired woman who wants to get up in the morning feeling fresh and strong should bathe the aching parts with warm water to open the pores, then rub Griffiths' Liniment well in to where all the ache is; you will be amazed how quickly the pain and soreness will all stop. The less medicine you swallow and the more Griffiths' Liniment you rub on the better off you will be and the quicker you will be cured. Just try it and see



All druggists sell it, 25 and 50 cents. The large size is the most economical as it contains four times the quantity.